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UNCLE SAM AS A ROAD MAKER

Seven National Highways May Be Constructed.

THE COST WILL RUN INTO THE MILLIONS

Roads To Be Named After Heroes of Country.

Highways To Have Common Terminus in Washington and Radiate Out to Portland, Buffalo, Seattle, San Francisco, San Diego, Austin, Texas, and Miami, Florida—Big Hotel for Canal Zone.

Washington, Aug. 24.—"Uncle Sam Road Maker." This is the title which our paternal uncle will soon be wearing if the plan fostered by Representative J. Floyd King, Democrat, of Iowa, and embodied in a bill recently introduced into congress by Senator Cullom, Republican, of Illinois obtains the sanction of the national legislature. This bill provides for the inauguration of seven national highways, radiating from Washington to the furthermost parts of the country. The estimated cost of these seven roads will be $118,000,000 but it is thought that the great benefits which will be derived from their use will more than counterbalance the cost of their building.

According to the King-Cullom bill, it is proposed to have these seven roads have a common terminus in Washington and radiate out over the country to Portland, Maine; Buffalo, New York; Seattle, Washington; San Francisco, California; San Diego, California, Austin, Texas, and Miami, Florida. These will be called respectively the Washington national highway, the Roosevelt national highway, the Lincoln national highway the Jefferson national highway, the Grant National highway, the Monroe national highway and the Lee national highway, thus honoring seven of the greatest of our heroes of history.

Aggregate Cost.

It is expected that these seven roads will give a total length of 12,000 miles, which, at a cost of about $12,000 a mile will bring the aggregate cost to nearly $150,000,000. It is proposed that the money for their construction be raised by the issue of bonds as in the case of the Panama canal and that the maintenance cost of the roads be paid by a toll as *in operation in many parts* of the country today.

The bill also provides for the appointment of a commission, to be known as the National interstate highways and good roads commission, which will determine the location and cost of the seven roads. An immediate appropriation of $2,000,000 is provided for the preparation of maps, the making of surveys, and other work which has to be disposed of before the actual building of the roads is commenced. At the head of the commission, as provided by the bill, would be the president, the rest of the committee to be made up of the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of war, the chief of engineers of the army, seven members of congress, five private citizens, seven engineers from the army and seven from private life.

According to the present plans the only states which will not be touched by any of the proposed roads will be Vermont Michigan, Wyoming, Oregon Missouri and Kansas. It is probable, however, that the present plans will be changed so as to include at least a part of these states in the system.

Plans Big Hotel.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Everything is easy for Uncle Sam, and no more is this demonstrated more clearly than in the Panama canal zone.

It is now announced that the Panama railroad, which is owned by the United States, through the war department and which, in turn has about everything along the "big ditch," from laundry to canteens, is to build a magnificent hotel at Colon. This will be in addition to the Hotel Tivoli, now maintained at Ancon.

The hotel is to be called the Washington, and is to cost not more than $500,000. It will be situated on Colon Beach, close to the waterfront, with a fine outlook on Limon bay. The rear, on the city side, will face a large park, which is being arranged and beautified during the construction of the hotel. On the side, improvements are planned which will add to the attractive outlook and the convenience of hotel guests.

Swimming Pool.

The latter will be an immense form of a salt water swimming pool, which will be open to the ocean, protected from rough waves and stormy weather. Bath houses will be provided for the pool and a strong [illegible] will be employed [illegible]

struction.

The hotel building will be 300 feet long and will be constructed almost entirely of concrete. Woodwork will be reduced to a minimum. In the kitchens for the three dining-rooms will be installed every known device for convenience, speed in serving guests, and cleanliness. On the first floor will be large reception, smoking and lounging rooms, and ballroom. On the second floor and also the third will be thirty-eight bedrooms, so constructed as to be available for use as suites of as high as fifteen rooms. Shower baths will be a feature of most of the rooms.

In fact, the new hotel promises to furnish accomodations for visitors or residents in the canal zone equal, if not superior to anything obtainable in the states, with picturesque features unsurpassed even by those of the Northern resorts.

BATHE EVERY DAY FOR YEAR TO SEE SIGHTS

Kentuncky Children See Street Cars and Autos for First Time.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—For taking a bath every day for a year, twenty-one boys and girls of the Women's Christian Temperance Union settlement school at Hindman, Knott county, Kentucky, were rewarded. Wednesday, with a trip to the zoo. They saw for the first time sky-scrapers, street cars, moving pictures, railroad trains and automobiles.

Hindman is somewhere back in the mountains, even farther back than Jackson, the capital of the feud country, but Jackson has a railroad through it.

Taking a bath every day in Hindman isn't merely a matter of turning on a faucet and filling a bathtub In the first place, there isn't any waterworks in Hindman. In the second place, there aren't any bathtubs

To take a bath in Hindman, the water must be drawn from a well or cistern, carried to the stove and then poured into a pan of some sort, or a washtub—not a bathtub. Every day for a year this herculean task of taking a bath had to be gone through with Every day the teachers, Misses Katherin Pettitt and May Stone kept a record of the bathing.

The children began their trip Monday morning, riding in wagons and *on horseback forty-five miles* from Hindman to Jackson. They traveled all day and camped on the road at night.

HE ONLY WANTED ME FOR HIS BABY DOLL

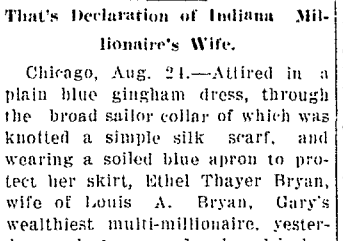
That's Declaration of Indiana Millionaire's Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Attired in a plain blue gingham dress, through the broad sailor collar of which was knotted a simple silk scarf, and wearing a soiled blue apron to protect her skirt, Ethel Thayer Bryan, wife of Louis A. Bryan, Gary's wealthiest multi-millionaire, yesterday worked to earn her bread in her father's garage.

"Quite a bit different from the scented air of my millionaire husband's residence, isn't it?" she asked with a smile.

"I'd rather wear my fingers to the bone working for my living than be dependent for another minute upon a heartless millionaire, who only wanted me for his doll, something he could dress up to suit his own erratic tastes and show off before his friends."

ABOUT TO WED, BRIDEGROOM GONE



MISS CASELLA AND WILLIAM STEIFEL

With no news of her missing fiance, William Steifel, for whom she waited for hours on August 21 to wed her, Miss Mary Kinsella, a pretty nineteen-year-old New York girl, declares that her experience has led her to give up *all thought of ever being* married to any one. She said she did not fear that Mr. Steifel had met with harm nor did she believe he had kept from the altar because of lack of affection.

The reason Miss Kinsella ascribed for Mr Steifel's failure to appear was on account of differences between the families over the engagement.

FLORIST SLAYS AN EX-CONVICT

Who Attempts To Assault a Girl at Mansfield.

GIRL'S ESCORT CHOKES ASSAILANT TO DEATH

Gives Himself Up, but Is Not Held by Police.

Young Man and Woman Friend Are Having Chat in Lake Park Last Evening When Man with Gun Demands Thrown-Up Hands—Couple Obeys, but Hold-Up Man Is Caught Off Guard and Felled.

Mansfield, O., Aug. 24.—**A body** which has practically been identified as that of Charles Wolford of Mt. Vernon, who had served a term in the Ohio reformatory, lies in Beelman's morgue here as the result of *an attempted holdup* and assault upon a young couple who were spending the evening in Lake park last night.

Walter Clever, a young florist residing near Belleville, and Miss Hortense Shafer, *of Belleville*, who are in Mansfield to attend the Richland county teachers' institute, went to Lake park last evening and found a quiet spot in an arbored seat at the extreme north side of the park near the railroad tracks.

They had been engaged in conversation for some time and did not note the approach of another man in the vicinity. They were suddenly confronted by a man with a revolver, who ordered them to throw up their hands and do as he commanded them. He marched the couple across the railroad tracks to a secluded field, where he attempted to attack Miss Shafer.

Throttles Assailant.

Clever caught the man off his guard, and picking up a heavy clod of earth, struck him on the head with such force that it knocked him down. He then leaped upon the man and took the revolver away from him. There was a short battle in which Clever succeeded in getting his hands around the robber's throat and throttled him.

Clever cried for help and his cries brought Park Policeman Cole and other persons from Casino park to the scene An effort was made to revive the holdup man, but he was dead when the officers reached him. There were no papers of any kind on his person, only the revolver, watch and a pocket flashlight.

Clever went to police headquarters and gave himself up after he learned the man was dead, but was not held Miss, Shafer is none the worse for her experience.

PREFERS OLD AIRSHIP TO LOVE OF WOMEN

"Jimmy" Ward Is Haled Before a Chicago Judge.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—"The more I know of women the more I love my crazy old airship."

So spoke "Jimmy" Ward, the "Chicago Boy" aviator, yesterday, after *leaving the court of Municipal Judge* Walker, before whom he was haled by a young woman who claims him as husband.

The woman, who calls herself Mrs. Ward, and who was formerly Miss Margaret Warner, learned through the newspapers that he was getting two dollars a minute as steady pay while flying. She declared she wanted some of his prize money to support herself and her three-year-old daughter, Catherine.

The case will be threshed out, Friday. Ward also has a wife in Indiana.

LORIMER TO FIGHT FOR VINDICATION

After Months of Silence, Senator Will Explain His Side.

Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 24.—Senator William Lorimer, after months of silence in the face of charges of moral turpitude in the manner of *securing his election to the* United Statdes senate, today will begin an active campaign for popular vindication at the big Southern Illinois soldiers and sailors' reunion here.

It is declared that the practical side of Lorimer's attempt to vindicate himself will be an effort to nominate Richard Yates for governor and to elect sufficient Lorimerites to the next state legislature to hold at least the balance of power in the senatorial election involving the seat of Senator Cullom.

Taft Plays Golf.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Taft's vacation began within a few minutes after his arrival at Parametta cottage here today when after greeting his family he hastened out to the Myopia club for golf.

BOY IN NEW YORK'S LATEST SENSATIONAL MURDER NOW ON TRIAL.

PAUL GEIDEL CRYING WHILE HIS COUNSEL EXAMINES TALESMEN

The trial of Paul Geidel, the eighteen-year-old boy who, the police of New York say, has made a written confession of the murder of Mr. William T. Jackson, an aged broker, is now in progress in New York before Judge Crain. An affecting scene was witnessed in court at the opening of the case when Mrs. Anna Geidel, mother of the accused, was led forward, bewildered, amid the lawyers, stenographers and attendants. She approached the chair where her son sat and then could see no one in the courtroom except him. The young man, who had been leaning forward crying ever since he had gone into the courtroom from the Tombs, arose. He clasped his mother about the shoulders and she embraced him. With the tears rolling down their faces and without saying a word they stood there for perhaps a minute and a half, while the court proceedings waited.

MANUEL MAY REGAIN SEAT

Plotters at Work To Win Back His Throne.

MARQUIS DE SOVERAL LEADS CONSPIRACY

Ex-Ruler Is Kept Posted on the Progress.

It Is an Open Secret that the British Government Is Annoyed by Activity of Portuguese Refugees, but the Situation Seems Too Embarrassing for Britain To Step in and Say Anything at Present.

London, Aug. 24.—Portuguese *monarchist refugees are continuing* their plotting in London for King Manuel's restoration to the throne. Just how deeply the ex-king himself is concerned in the conspiracies is uncertain, but there is no doubt that he is at least kept informed of what life of the conspiracies, in which several, who was a Portuguese minister in England up to the time of Manuel's deposition, is probably the real several English men and women of very high birth and considerable wealth are also said to be interested.

It is an open secret that the English government is seriously annoyed by the refugees' activity and has been several times on the point of intimating to the foreign plotters that, unless they let Portugese politics alone, the government would prefer a termination of their residenec on British soil. The situation is, however, somewhat embarrassing, Manuel himself being a very close friend of the English royal family and the Marquis de Soveral, as one of the late King Edward's closest personal cronies, a man whom it is more than unpleasant to offend.

The plotters in England are in close touch with those in Spain, along the Portuguese frontier, and it is understood that the plan is for an invasion of northern Portugal at the psychological moment, with Manuel at the invaders' head.

GAS MEN SUBMIT FACTS AND FIGURES

Have Own Way for Fixing Valuation of Properties.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Theodore M. Towle, of New York; Eugene Mackey, of Pittsburgh; L. B. Denning, of Columbus, and Edward W. Hanley, of Dayton, representing Ohio natural gas companies, submitted to the state tax commission yesterday facts which they asked the commission to use in arriving at the tax valuation of gas properties.

The commission fixed tentative values on gas companies by multiplying the earnings by ten, or, in other words, capitalizing the earnings on a basis of ten per cent. The gas men, however, want the commission to use a basis of from 16 2-3 per cent. to twenty per cent., which would almost cut the tentative valuations in two. With 16 2-3 per cent. as the factor, the value would be secured by multiplying the earnings by six, and with twenty per cent. by multiplying by five. The commission has not decided what it will do.

TOWERMAN TAKES BLAME FOR WRECK

Says He Thought Train Would Get Through All Right.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—The cause of the wreck of the Big Four, Cincinnati-Columbus flyer, No. 46, the last five cars of which were ditched as it was entering Columbus on the West Side last Friday and fifty persons injured, was cleared up Wednesday at the hearing before the state pubilc service commission. Jacob Eastman, towerman at the interlocking at the crossing of the T. & O. C. and Big Four confessed that he had let the train run over a defective switch thinking the train "would get through all right," although he "knew it was risky."

"I pulled the lever which throws the plunger of the switch and it wouldn't work," testified Eastman, who still shows the effect of the great mental strain he has been laboring under since the wreck. "Then I went down and disconnected the plunger. The switch then had nothing to hold it in place, but the weight of the iron. The rules say that I should have spiked it until I got it fixed, but I *didn't want to stop No.* 46 and gave the engineer the 'home' signal to go ahead. Then I got out on the track and signaled the engineer with my hands to slow down. I thought the train would go through all right. I knew it was risky. If I had it to do over again, I would stop the train and spike the rails."

This confession was made to Commissioner Sullivan and National Safety Appliance Inspectors O. C. Cash and J. J. Couts.

"WET" GOODS FOUND IN THE DRUG STORES

An Indiana Town Goes "Dry" and Raids Follow.

Linton, Ind., Aug. 24.—The people of this place voted to have a "dry" town, and yesterday they celebrated their first real victory over the "wets" by raiding three drug stores which had been closed by the arrest of the proprietors for running blind *tigers.*

Sixteen hundred bottles of beer and 1,000 half-pint bottles of whisky were emptied into the sewer. Two fifty-gallon barrels of gin were also relieved of their contents. It is estimated that $3,000 worth of "wet" goods has been *confiscated* here this year.

Curtis Dittmore and Noah George, proprietors of drug stores, who were fined $50 each and sentenced to jail for thirty days, have made an agreement with the officials, including members of the state *board of* pharmacy, by which the jail sentences were suspended on condition that they go out of business.

BIG GOLD STAMPEDE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Great Strike Is Made on McClintock Creek, Yukon Territory.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 24.—One of the biggest gold stampedes in recent years is in progress today from Skagnay and other towns to McClintock creek, Yukon territory, where a great placer gold strike has been made.

Three Skagnay prospectors started the stampede by staking out claims and reporting gold plentiful for twenty miles along the bed of the creek and easily obtainable.

Drowns in Cistern.

McArthur, O., Aug. 24.—Thomas Edgar, aged sixty, when drawing water at the home of his brother, Jefferson Edgar, near Coonville, fell in the cistern and was drowned.

CHOICE MAY DECIDE FATE

Beattie Appears in Dramatic Scene in Court.

FOUR JURYMEN ARE DISCHARGED

Young Virginian Acts in His Own Behalf.

The Prisoner Stands with Whitened Knuckles Braced on Table in Front of Him, Scans Faces of the Veniremen, Then, Without Emotion, He Sits Down and Writes the Names of Men Not Acceptable.

Chesterfield C. H., Va., Aug. 24.—There came a moment when a white-faced young man with his lips between his teeth stood alone before fatal chance and played the gambler's game. He was Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on trial for wife murder, and the game he played was that of trying to pick from a row of 16 faces of tentative jurymen four in which there might lurk the shadow of a menace to him.

During the two days the judge and his counsel had gone over the veniremen listening to the qualifications of the farmers of Chesterfield to sit in judgment on the young man's life. Very carefully they had winnowed out 16 men who were to sit for a final elimination to the jury number of 12.

Beattie, his lawyers and his father retired to a little jury room with the list of the 16 and consulted for 15 minutes. They came back. All sat down but the young prisoner, who stood with whitened knuckles braced on the table in front of him and looked from face to face in the jury box across the aisle. Minutes passed and there was absolute silence in the little courtroom. Still his eyes passed slowly from face to face and the muscles of his jaw tweaked and twittered.

All of a sudden his shoulders went back with a quick jerk of decision. He sat down and with a pencil struck off four of the names on the list. The clerk read the names of the four jurors thus eliminated.

START SKIRMISH RUNS AT MEET

Gold Medal To Be Awarded Highest Skirmish Run.

Camp Perry, O. Aug 24 The national individual match, the first of a series of the matches under the auspices of the ar department, began with 711 entries at the skirmish Four stages of the match were completed with the exception of the last two relays at 600 yards, which had to be postponed owing to darkness The highest skirmish runs were made by Lieutenant J. H. Cole, District of Columbia, and Test of Texas, who each made 96 They will shoot off the tie for the special gold meda awarded for the highest skirmish run.

Harmon Grants Reprieve.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Governor Harmon today granted a reprieve until October 20 to Steve Scott, Miami county negro murderer, under sentence to be electrocuted at the Ohio penitentiary shortly after midnight tonight.

MINERS DRIVE HEBREWS OUT

Mobs Loot Shops at Ebbw Vaile Today.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS CONTINUE

Riots Compared to Massacre at Kishneff.

The London Jewish Press Vigorously Demands That Government Suppress Lawlessness and Afford Ample Protection to Jews in Villages in Wales—Today Sees General Exodus of Hebrews.

London, Aug 24.—Declaring that the anti-Semitic riots in Wales are compared to the massacre at Kishineff and the persecutions of the Middle Ages, the Jewish press today vigorously demands that the government firmly suppress the lawlessness and afford ample protection to the Jews.

Rioting was renewed during the night at Ebbw Vaile and other villages where the miners have declared their intention of driving the Jews out and despite the troops which reinforced the police, ten shops owned by Jews were looted before the mobs were dispersed.

Today, there is a general exodus of Jews. Demands for reparation of the damage done by the rioters have already been made. The government contends that the attacks are not the result of racial feeling, but were merely caused by "Hooliganism" brought about by labor unrest. The government is expected to adopt severe measures.

Panic Is Feared.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—With business interests bordering on panic over the threat of a renewed general strike throughout England unless a settlement was reached today with the striking tramway employes, G. R. Aswith, the government mediator, held a conference with the lord mayor and the heads of the tramway companies.

It is believed the government is inclined to insist upon the reinstatement of the 250 strikers. The companies answer that their 1,700 employes who remained loyal have threatened to walk out if the strikers are taken back.

A mob of 3,000, mostly boys attacked street cars in the North End of the city today. They broke windows, beat up the crews, and were tearing up the rails when a force of military dispersed them.

WOULDN'T BE BOSSED; TEARS UP THE LICENSE

Couple on Way to Minister Declare Wedding Off.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 24.—Daniel Crumley, aged forty-one, and Miss Bridget Boyle, aged forty-five, met for the first time Tuesday, fell in *love, became engaged*, got a marriage license here this morning and thirty minutes later returned the license having disagreed. They accidentally met at the home of Crumley's brother-in-law at Swoyersville, near here, and after some talk Crumley asked, "Have you ever been married?"

"No, Miss Boyle answered. "Have you?"

"Not yet," declared Crumley, "but I like you ever so much and—"

They agreed to get married. They got the license here yesterday morning. Half an hour later they returned.

"We are not going to marry, after all," Crumley explained "She began bossing me on the way to the minister's house and I won't stand for it. *We want the money back.*"

They were told the clerk could not return the money. "Well, it's all off, anyway," exclaimed Crumley, and he tore up the marriage license. Miss Boyle was still arguing with him when they departed

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND AT BOTTOM OF CLIFF

Colorado Woman Believed To Have Been Murdered.

Telluride, Col., Aug. 24.—The authorities of Telluride today are searching for the slayer of Mrs. Lee Borg, whose body was found at the bottom of a 700-foot cliff, where she had been thrown by an assailant.

Every bone in her body was broken and she was *only identified by* her clothing and two rings. A gold watch and $150 which she had with her when she disappeared, were found on the cliff above, showing the motive was not robbery.

The coroner decided that she had been assaulted and then murdered, after which her body had been carried about 200 yards and thrown over the cliff into a gulch.

Mrs. Borg disappeared a week ago today. The officers here have telegraphed New York to watch for a Finnish miner who started east the day Mrs. Borg disappeared.

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VIRGIL HARRIS DIES AT RICHWOOD HOME

Death Is the Result of a Protracted Illness.

LEAVES WIDOW AND TWO GROWN CHILDREN

Some Busy Scenes in Richwood Courts of Justice—Delinquents Are Fined for Assault, Drunkenness and Fighting—Some Languish in the Village Prison.

Richwood, O., Aug 24 - [Special.]—After a long illness of Bright's disease, Virgil Harris died Friday night, at his home west of Richwood. Although ill, the deceased was only confined to his bed two weeks before his death He was about sixty-eight years of age and since his marriage to Miss Emma Miller thirty-five years ago, had resided on the same farm on which he died. The deceased served during the civil war as a private in *D* company, Eighty-Eighth regiment, O. V. I. He is survived by a widow and two children, Jettie Harris, who resides near Broadway, and Miss Mabel Harris, who lives at home Funeral services were held from the York M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. McK. Brackney, of Delaware, officiating. Interment followed in York cemetery.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Good, of Columbus, have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Addie Rapp, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp, during the past few days.

Miss Claire Huberty, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Edna Colvei

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Driver, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs C. H. Huffman, since Monday night

Misses Marie Wier and Josephine Robet, of Terre Haute, Indiana, are the guests of Miss Lelia McDaniel, this week.

Miss Una Elliott, of Rushylvania, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beem, south of Richwood, Tuesday, while on her way to Wellsburg, West Virginia, where she is employed as instructor in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Case and Mrs W. C. Hastings motored to Delaware, Sunday, for a brief visit with Mrs. Cary Paul.

John Collier, of Wadsworth, spent Sunday with his family in Richwood

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. VanCleve and son, Fred, of West Mansfield, were the guests of L. Hubbard and family, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel returned home, Saturday, from their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and other cities in the East

Mrs. John Richards, of Congo, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. McCreary, during the past week.

Mrs. F H. Mead and grandson, Arthur Mead, returned to their home in Farmville, Virginia, Monday, after a visit of several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert Mather.

Dean Henkle, of LaRue, visited Mrs. Elvina Cheney, of east Bomford street, Saturday.

Miss Orpha Mather is enjoying a vacation from her duties at Bolenbaugh's department store and Mrs Charles Mead is employed as saleslady during her absence

Miss Ethel Cheney left, a few days ago, for Dayton, where she is employed in a wholesale millinery store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines and granddaughter, Miss Gladys Miller, have returned home from a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs B. F. Martin and Caspar Haines and family, of Byhalia, and with relatives at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter, Louise, of Mannington, West Virginia, have been the guests of Mrs. Anna Belle Wells and daughter, Mrs L. A. Redfield, during the past week.

Chandice Haines, of Byhalia, is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs Elizabeth Haines

I. D. Smith, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E Smith, who has been critically ill for over three weeks. It is thought that her condition is slightly improved

Frank Cramer arrived here, Sunday, from Crestline, to spend his vacation with his wife and daughter, who are visiting Mrs Crume's parents, Mr. and Mrs G. J. Baldwin

Misses Leanice and Leonia Young of Crooksville, who spent three weeks with Mr and Mrs David Neal, returned to their home, Sunday They were accompanied home by Mr Charles Cooper, who came up from Crooksville, Saturday.

News has reached Richwood of the serious illness of B. L Talmage in a hospital in Seattle, Washington Mr. Talmage resigned, several months ago, as cashier of the Richwood Banking company and later started on an extended trip through the West He had visited relatives in several western cities and recently went to Alaska Returning to the states, he was taken ill on the boat and was only able to reach Seattle where he will probably be compelled to remain for some time

Miss Mae Harriman went to Columbus, Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs W. L. Jansary.

Mrs William Dyal, Mrs H F W Fields and Mrs. James Kite were visitors in Columbus Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs O H Phinney attended the races, Tuesday, in Columbus.

A number of the members of Lilian Hive, No 184, Ladies of the Maccabees went to Delaware, Tuesday, and spent the day with Mrs. H. V Spicer, who moved from Richwood to that city several months ago They took with them well-filled baskets and enjoyed a picnic lunch on the lawn of the Spicer home. Those in the party were Mrs W. G. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Lake, Mrs. Harrison Sloop and daughter Martha; Mrs A. N. LaRue, Mrs B F. Sloop, Mrs P E Wright, Mrs Clinton Sloop, Mrs W. W. Davis, Mrs C. W. Sloop, Miss Maude Dean and Miss Myrtle Oliver.

Alfred Wilkins was a visitor in Columbus, Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Thompson, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of J W Kyle and family.

Mrs J Shirl Blake, of St. Louis, and Mrs G B Handley, of Cleveland, are the guests of their brother, C S Cheney and family, and other relatives near Richwood.

Mr and Mrs William Thornhill and daughters, Harriet Ellen and Margaret, left, Monday, for their new home in Trinidad, Colorado

Miss Agnes Miller is spending the week with Mich Rachel Barker, of Prospect

A number of Richwood people attended the annual reunion of the Hoskins family, held at Eagle and Magnetic Springs, Saturday The day was very delightfully spent by all and the picnic lunch spread under the trees at noon was the feature of the day. Those in attendance from here were Mr and Mrs S A Hoskins, daughter, Helen, and son, Donald, Mr and Mrs Jason Case, Mrs W C Hastings and daughters, Mary and Anna; Mrs. J M Hoskins, Mrs. Emma Jolliff and daughter, Ruth and Mrs Anne Mather. Mr and Mrs H E Pennywitt, of Marion, were also in attendance at the reunion

Houghton Millar is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs E P. Houghton, of Marion

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Kinnikin and Mr. and Mrs R W Lenox motored to Columbus, Tuesday, in Mr Kinnikin's fine new automobile

Mrs George Long, of LaRue, visited from Friday until Tuesday with M. C. Long and daughter, Nellie

Rev. L. S Colborn, of New Vienna, arrived here, Tuesday, to attend the centennial anniversary of the Mad River Baptist association, being observed in the local Baptist church, this week.

The Milford Center baseball nine drove to Richwood, Sunday, for a double-header with the Villas, and met defeat in each contest The first game was won by the locals by a score of eleven to five and the score in the second game was fifteen to three A large crowd attended the games.

E W Langstaff and Mr and Mrs J. E Langstaff attended the funeral of the late William H. Ferguson, held from the late home near Magnetic Springs, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was about seventy years of age and died of brain and heart trouble. His wife is a daughter of E. W Langstaff. Besides the widow, the following children survive Mrs Winnie Weisy and William Ferguson, living south of Richwood, and Mrs Herschel Love, of Marion The funeral services were in charge of Rev Mr. Gibbons, a Disciple minister of West Mansfield. The remains were laid to rest in the Richwood cemetery

Tuesday was a busy day in Mayor Ogan's court, four cases having come up for hearing on that day George McIntire, Jr., was found guilty of assault on George Dungan and was fined $20 and costs He was committed to the village prison until fine and costs are paid Harvey Stithem pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and also to being an accomplice in the assault on George Dungan Monday night He was fined $20 and costs and was committed to the village prison until fine and costs are paid Homer DeGood was found guilty of *fighting and intoxication* and was fined $15 and costs He stands committed to the village prison until fine and costs are paid Edward Cook was found guilty of intoxication and was fined one dollar and costs, which he paid In Justice C S Norris court, George Snyder was found guilty of assault on Dennis Webb and was fined five dollars and costs

Mr and Mrs Henry Hoxworth and Mr and Mrs W L Fox visited relatives in Mt Vernon during the past week

Evans-Post G A R and Livingston Relief corps held a reception Tuesday evening in the G A R hall in honor of Colonel and Mrs S D Evans, of Cincinnati, who formerly resided at Richwood and were members of the above organizations A short program was rendered and refreshments were served and the affair proved very delightful

Following the [illegible] sale of lots on an addition to Richwood Saturday afternoon, several building lots were sold [illegible] Harper Sloop who had secured [illegible] the largest number [illegible] in a voting contest

Three Killed In Fire

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug 24 Three [illegible] and damages [illegible] to $200,000 is the toll of [illegible] of mysterious origin here [illegible] destroyed the $250,000 [illegible] of Hotel and threatened [illegible] to spread to nearby [illegible]

Born [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Berry, of [illegible] of St. [illegible], a daughter

A son [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Dixon, of Sandusky street

Born, to Mr and Mrs [illegible] Pleasant, Monday, evening, a daughter

THE BRADEN FAMILIES HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

The Home of Fred Braden Is Scene of Gathering.

NUMBER OF GUESTS COME FROM DISTANCE

Day Is Passed in Various Social Diversions—Picnic of the Sunday-Schools of Tully Township Proves a Big Success—The Attendance Good—Martel Notes.

Martel, O., Aug. 24.—[Special.]—The third annual reunion of the Braden families was held at the home of Fred Braden, north of town, August 19. The day was ideal and relatives and friends of the families to the number of forty-three enjoyed the day. The forenoon was spent in greetings and getting acquainted. At noon, all partook of a sumptuous feast spread by the ladies. Those present from a distance were. W. A. Braden, of Mt Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wensel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader, Mrs. Maggie McCormick and Roley Winsel, of Toledo; Alta Braden, of Fremont, and Miss Ida Jeffries, of Caledonia.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Bending and daughters, Ilo and Lois, T. S. Crissinger, and Clifford Seckel were the *guests of Mr and Mrs. John Hardman*, of Cardington, Sunday

Mr and Mrs Howard Kuntzy and Mrs. Kelly, of Cardington, were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs William Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whiteamire and Master Cecil Maloney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteamire and family, of Caledonia, Sunday.

Miss *Emma Neff, of Cincinnati*, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Neff and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noblet and family were entertained by Mr and Mrs. George Weidemaier and family of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Treyz and son, Carl, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Edward King and family, of Dayton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. *Henry Stuckey* and son, Laurn, of Lykens; Mr and Mrs. John Winch, of Marion, were entertained, Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. John Lalpply and family

Mrs. Alva McKinstry and son, Thomas, of Iberia, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. John Neff last week.

Orville and Raymo Morton, of Climax, are the guests of Ward Pace this week.

Mrs. *Marshal McKinstry, of* Marion, was the guest of Mr and Mrs John Neff last week.

Mr. and Mrs Peter Jacoby were the guests of friends in Marion, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Longacre, of Caledonia, was the guest of Miss Minnie Rosen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Clifford Seckel, of Caledonia, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. William Linsdy and family, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George Sharrock were Crestline visitors Saturday

Mrs. Maggie Billet and son, Paul, of Caledonia, were entertained by Mrs. *Elizabeth Reece* and family last week.

Lee Kohler and Jack Bolzer went to Crestline, Sunday, where they have secured work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reece was a Galion visitor Tuesday

Mrs Nora Spurlock was a Galion visitor Tuesday

Jacob Sulser was a Galion visitor Tuesday.

The picnic given by the Tully township Sunday-schools at Maple Grove, Wednesday, was a success in every respect. A fine musical and literary program was enjoyed The Martel band furnished music

Miss Hazel Linville, of Columbus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Brunson this week.

Mrs Adoline Kerr was a Galion visitor Tuesday

JOSEPH FARRUGIO IS A VISITOR IN THE CITY

Seeks To Secure Property He Leaves at Former Home.

Joseph Farruggio, the little Italian cobbler whose desertion of his bride was reported to the police some time ago put in his appearance here Tuesday afternoon, and asked the authorities to procure for him three tailor-made suits of clothes, two overcoats, shirts, underwear, three hats, ties, collars, a gold chain, *and one trunk.*

"My wife has all de tings locked away said Farruggio to Justice Charles E Gompf. "She won't give 'em to me."

The justice told him that the only thing he could do would be to get a writ of replevin Armed with the writ and accompanied by Constable Benjamin F. Bigford, Farruggio went to his wife's home on north Main street *There followed a long* conversation between Farruggio and his wife in Italian Then the officer and Farruggio made a search of the house, but no suits of clothes, no overcoats no shirts no underwear, nothing that belonged to Farruggio was found

Mrs Farruggio declared he had left nothing and Farruggio departed on the next train for whence he came. He refused to tell the authorities his destination

Mr and Mrs. Walter Mougey, residing on the Boulevard, are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning

A SUIT TO PARTITION THE TRUMBO ESTATE

Solomon P. Trumbo Against Noah L. Trumbo and Others.

ESTATE THAT OF MAN WHO KILLS HIMSELF

The Christian Church People Ask for Permission To Encumber the *Church Property* in the Sum of $7,000 To Relieve Indebtedness To Be Met at Once.

A suit to partition 51.57 acres in Bowling Green township was begun in the court of common pleas, Tuesday afternoon, by Solomon P. Trumbo, plaintiff, against Noah L. Trumbo and Mary L. Trumbo, his wife; Samilda J Trumbo, Fred W. Trumbo and Ethel May Trumbo, Clarence W Trumbo, George W. Trumbo and Glen O. Trumbo, minors, Christena Hrumbo, guardian of the minor defendants

Saturday, a suit was brought to partition 61 1-88 acres of the same estate in Bowling Green township, the plaintiff and all the defendants being the same, save Hannah Trumbo, who appeared as one of the defendants in the first petition filed.

The land described in both petitions belonged to the late William H. Trumbo, who committed suicide May 5, 1911, leaving no widow, children or descendants of children surviving him.

The plaintiff says that one-third of the 51.57 acres belongs to Noah L. Trumbo, *of Marion county*, a brother of the decedent, and intermarried with Mary L. Trumbo, who is an inmate in the Ohio asylum for the insane in Columbus; one-fifteenth to each of the following defendants: Fred W. Trumbo, and Ethel May Trumbo, Clarence W Trumbo, George W. Trumbo and Glen O. Trumbo, the last four named being minors.

It is set up that Mary L. Trumbo *is entitled to her right of dower in* one-third of the estate as the undivided one-third interest of her husband, Noah L Trumbo; that the Samilda J. Trumbo is the wife of the plaintiff, and, a such has her right of dower in his one-third undivided interest in the premises of the plaintiff, who is also a brother of the decendent.

Desirous of having his interest set *off to him in severalty, the plaintiff*, prays that the defendants be required to set up what interest they have or be forever barred.

In the matter of the Christian church, of west Church street, a petition to encumber the property to the extent of $7,000 was filed by Attorney Fred L. Carhart, Tuesday afternoon, in the court of common pleas

It is represented that the church organization purchased from David Evans the property, the deed to which is held in escrow by John E Waddell, as trustee The deed is to be delivered to the petitioner, the Christian church, upon the payment of the purchase price. In order to obtain the money the petitioner sets forth that it is necessary to mortgage the property, giving five promissory notes of $1,400 each, drawing four per cent., payable semi-annually and maturing in twelve, twenty-four, thirty-six, forty-eight and sixty months after date.

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF PAST FEW DAYS

Little Items Gathered at Village and in Vicinity.

Green Camp, O., Aug 24.—[Special] Mr and Mrs Harry Watts *attended the Watts reunion at* Greenwich, Friday of *last week.*

Mr and Mrs William Savidge, Mr and Mrs. H. H Hoyt, Mr and Mrs J C. Riley, Mr and Mrs George Reynolds, R E Boxwell, Elmer Black, Charles Reynolds, Charles Gilbert and Earnest Anderson spent Wednesday in Springfield

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Neff and Charles Wolf, of Ossian, Indiana, were visiting at the I B Patten home this week

Mrs Gladys Potter is ill

Mr and Mrs I B Patten, Mr and Mrs E. L. Anderson and family, of this place; Mr and Mrs Charles Patten of Akron, attended the Patten reunion at Haydenville last week

Mr and Mrs. E F Martin and infant son are the guests of Mrs Martin's parents at Greenwich last week

Mr and Mrs L. E Nebergall, of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs W F Court, last Thursday

Mr and Mrs. Ruben Wynn, and Mr and Mrs. O. E Kuns motored to Forest Sunday, and spent the day with friends

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Loring entertained Mrs. K. E Mowrey and children, of Galion, last week

Mr and Mrs. S E Bricker and Mrs Frank Bricker are at Brooklyn, Michigan, this week, fishing.

Mr and Mrs Ruben Coughill, of Richwood, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Charles Gilbert

Mr and Mrs Fred Barber and children Genevieve, Buster and Daniel, of Chicago, [illegible] here

The annual picnic of the people in the Wolfangs and Green school district was held along the scioto banks in their neighborhood on Tuesday of last week Fishing was one of the pleasures enjoyed by the happy little company At noon, a picnic dinner was served

Mr. and Mrs H Reasoner, of Marion, visited Mrs Reasoner's mother, Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and children, of Mansfield, are guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs T. C Porter.

Mrs. A. N. Carmine and sons, of Marion, are guests of Mrs. Carmine's mother, Mrs. Jane Hogan

Mr and Mrs. W. P. Moloney and son, Mr. and Mrs William O'Connor and Mrs. Kate Meiley, of Marion and Dr B. A Moloney, of Upper Sandusky, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Bryan Moloney at Centerville

The aged Richard Chard has been quite sick for the last few days

Mrs. J. N. Johnston is spending the week with relatives in Rochester, New York

Mrs Philip Bauer is quite sick

Miss Nora Savidge returned, Saturday, from an extended visit with friends at Forest and Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. W B Patten, of Delaware, spent Sunday at the J. W. Mochn home on the Prospect pike

A J Lippincott was at Mt. Blanchard Sunday.

Finley Riebeck, of Mechanicsburg, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Ritzler, Sunday.

Mrs. William Carr, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is some better

Mr and Mrs Herman Uncapher and family and Mrs. Lesta Conwell and son, Melvin, spent Wednesday at Cedar Point

The condition of A T Redd, who has been sick for the past few months, is no better.

Mrs. Roy Spahl and son, LeRoy, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Harry Watts.

JOHN W. BOWLER DIES IN THE STATE HOSPITAL

Death Comes to a Well-Known Railway Worker.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO

Injuries to Head Result in the Loss of Mind, but His Friends Expect Recovery — Announcement of *Death Comes as a Shock to a Wide* Circle of Friends.

John W. Bowler, who for nineteen years was yard conductor for the Erie Railroad company in this city until he was hurt about the head four years ago, died of exhaustion at the Ohio state hospital for the insane in Columbus, Tuesday night He had been an inmate of the institution a little over a year

The injury to his head caused him to lose his mind, after having been operated on and treated by some of the best surgeons and physicians available.

Mr. Bowler, who was forty-nine years old, was well known in railroad circles and was very popular with all who knew him. His death, which came unexpectedly, will be learned with sorrow, as it had been hoped that he would recover his mental faculties

The deceased was born at Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, and was a son of Patrick Bowler, who lives in Toledo His mother died a number of years ago He survived by a widow and the following children

Thomas Joseph, Julia Marie and John Bowler, who reside with their mother, at No 537 Otley avenue He had been married twenty-one years

Mr Bowler was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and belonged to St Marys Commandery, No 35, Knights of St John

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Friday morning at 8 o'clock Rev Father Joseph Penning officiating Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

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HOLVERSTOTT FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

Fourth Annual Gathering of the Members.

LINCOLN PARK IS THE SCENE OF MEETING

A Brief Program Follows Dinner—A Number of Births, Deaths and Marriages Are Reported for the Year — The Officers Elected. Pleasant Day for Company.

The fourth annual reunion of the Holverstott family was held at Lincoln park, Tuesday. The morning was devoted to greetings. A big dinner was served at the noon hour. Following dinner, President W. H. Holverstott called the members of the family together for the enjoyment of a short program.

Misses Mildred and Bernice Holverstott gave a vocal duet, followed by a solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Miss Lois Kennedy. Mrs. H. C. Smith accompanied her on the piano.

Rev. H. H. Holverstott gave a short address, after which the report of last year was read by Mrs J. W Kennedy The obituary of Mrs. Henry Holverstott, of Columbiana county, was read and the family history was reviewed.

The following births were reported during the year: Mr. and Mrs. Martin *Roberts, of Rushylvania*, a son, Mr and Mrs Charles Strawser, of Marion, a daughter: Mr and Mrs William Lorimore, of Union, a daughter, and Mr and Mrs. Harry McCombs, of Marengo, a son

The marriages during the year were Miss Mae Epley to Howard Clay Smith, Miss LaVerne Grubb to Vernon Carter, and Miss Marie Cordrey to James Yoder

The deaths during the year were Mrs George P Montgomery and John Kannel, of Marion county; Howard Roberts, of Rushylvania; *Washington Holverstott, of Byhalia*, and Chester Briggs. Miss Zoa Briggs, Miss Sarah Frye and Mrs Rockey, of Union county

The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: W. H. Holverstott, president; Rev. H. H. Holverstott, vice pre Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, recordin tary; Mrs. C. H. Dix, corres secretary; Mrs. H J Holv treasurer; Mrs. William Smi torian.

Those present from a were: Mr. and Mrs. Willia and granddaughter, of Rush Mrs. C. K. Holverstott and Holverstott, of Pennsylvan and Mrs. Wilson LeFevre, Gilead.

REAL ESTATE.

Alexander Founds and o James Walton, part of lot in $800.

O. D. Freese to John M ger, lot in Marion, $1,500.

Charles E. Kenyon to J Kinstry, lot in Marion, $3,

Thomas E. Merchant to Hamilton, two lots in $1,225

Joseph McKinstry to Ch Kenyon, eighty acres in Bl township, $6,400.

Alice A. Reasoner to John liams, lot in Marion, $3,300

E. W. Smart, Jr., to J. A lot in Marion, $175.

Catherine Wetzel, by ad tor, to Edward Brandt, pa in Marion, $2,000.

James A. Williams to L. Williams, lot in Marion.

John L Williams to Alice soner, lot in Marion, $1,700

J C Walter to Ossie M lot in Marion, $900.

J W Jacoby and others Sugden, thirty-three acres don township, $2,100.

W. T. Jones to David Jar in Marion, $350

Matilda Cramer to A O seven and three-quarters Big Island township, one d

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CITY IN BRIEF.

***Hurt in the Shops*—Nels graff, an employe of the Steam Shovel company sa over the right eye while h work, Tuesday, and a ver was inflicted. Surgical [illegible] necessary.

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Italian Gets Liberty.

Rosa Dulucia, charged with removing a mortgaged bicycle from the county, who was fined $25 and sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse by Justice Charles E. Gompf, was given his liberty, Thursday evening. A brother, Antonio Dulucia, of Lewis Center, paid the costs in the case, amounting to about $30, and Dulucia was released. The other charges against the Italian were withdrawn.

MRS. WILLIAM KEELER PRAYS DIVORCE DECREE

Says Her Husband Is Extremely Cruel to Her.

COUPLE IS MARRIED OVER THIRTY YEARS

Mother Says She Is Anxious To Educate Children, but Husband Refuses To Contribute Anything to That End—Plaintiff Is Ill—Common Pleas Court Items.

Because, she says, he has never supported her and their children and is cruel to her, Amanda Keeler wants a divorce from her husband, William M. Keeler, a Wyandot county farmer, whom she married in Union county, October 31, 1880. The petition was filed in the local court of common pleas by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, Friday evening.

The plaintiff avers that at the time of their marriage, more than thirty years ago, she bought the household furniture and clothed and supported her five children until they became able to support themselves. She says she was desirous of educating and properly raising them, but that her husband refused to contribute any means for their proper maintenance and education. She further avers that she is now in infirm health and unable longer to earn the money necessary to maintain and educate the minor children.

"When plaintiff requests of defendant that he do these things," reads the petition, he becomes angry and attempts to strike plaintiff, and did about years ago rush at plaintiff with an ax and had it not been for the interference of their son would have struck plaintiff with the ax, which he had uplifted to strike her."

Notwithstanding the plaintiff's infirmity, it is alleged that the defendant will not permit her to get any one to help her. This condition prevailed so long, she says, that the neighbors took pity on her and came and cleaned up their house. The defendant is subject to violent fits of temper, it is alleged. In April of this year, according to the petition, he took hold of the plaintiff and, although she is sixty-one years of age and ill, threw her to floor and against a cot severely injuring her. She says her husband's conduct is such that it is not safe to live with him. She says he sleeps in the barn most of the time during the summer, and frequently comes to the house during the night and wanders around, frightening the plaintiff into a highly nervous state.

In conclusion, the plaintiff says her husband is the owner of 141½ acres in Marseilles township, Wyandot county, four cows and five calves, twenty-one head of hogs, three horses and one colt, and farming implements and machinery. An order restraining him from disposing of any of his property was granted at her request by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer. The plaintiff asks to be divorced, given reasonable alimony and custody of the two minor children.

In the suit of Mary Taylor against C. Mayo Osborne, and answer and cross-petition has been filed by the defendant through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney. He admits the execution of a note, described in the petition and says he has paid the plaintiff $261.60, with which, he says, he should be credited. In his cross-petition, the defendant says there is due him from the plaintiff $300 for clothing which his deceased mother, Alice J. Harris, transferred to the defendant and for which he holds a bill of sale. He says the clothing was taken from his possession by the plaintiff after his mother's death, September 25, 1910. He therefore asks judgment for $300.

In the matter of Joseph W Harris against the State of Ohio, Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, Thursday afternoon, gave the plaintiff leave to file a petition-in-error and to detach the keg of beer from the bill-of-exceptions. Harris was convicted in the mayor's court on a bootlegging charge. The keg of beer was confiscated from Harris' home and Harris brought suit in the court of Justice Charles M. Conley to replevin it and for $50 damages against the city of Marion. He alleged at the same time that a portion of the keg of beer, which was placed in the cellar at police headquarters, was consumed by some of the habitues of the police station. Harris failed to appear at the time set for the hearing, however, and the justice dismissed the action.

Redmond Lawrence, who was fined $100 by the mayor for giving away half a pint of whisky, has been given leave to file a petition-in-error in the common pleas court

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In the partition suit of Charles R. McMurray against Thomas McMurray and others, a writ of partition has been granted and Henry Ackerman, John E. Waddell and John Baldauf named commissioners.

The plaintiff has been given leave to file a supplemental petition and an answer to the answer and cross-petition by September 10, in the suit of Cora Grace Winch against Charles S. Winch.

In the suit of Andrew Baldauf against William G. Mautz and others the sale of the property has been confirmed and the proceeds ordered distributed. Judgment for the remainder of the plaintiff's claim is against William G. Mautz and his wife, Sophia.

The attachment suit of John J. Lewis against Susan R. Hazen has been settled and the cause dismissed.

The suit of the Marion Shovel & Dredge company against Merrit Bryan and others, an action to quiet title, has been settled out of court.

The defendant has been given leave to plead by September 2, in the suit of A. D. Mitchell against Maude S. Osborne.

A motion to dismiss the master commissioner in the matter of the Miller Manufacturing company because, since the action was begun to dissolve the corporation, all the stock has been purchased by the president Jacob I. Schoenlaub, was sustained by Judge Babst, Thursday afternoon.

A reply of the Citizens' Building & Loan company to the answer of Trustee S. H. DeLong, in the suit of the Citizens' Building & Loan company against Francis M. Baldwin and others, denies that the attorney fee of $25 in the foreclosure proceeding was exorbitant. The reply was filed by Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby.

In the suit of William J. Alexander against Harry R. Ten Eyck and others, Ray Morrison, a minor defendant, by H. Edmund Hill, guardian ad litem, has filed an answer, in which he asks that the court protect his rights. The action is to quiet title in over 400 acres of land near Morral, known as the Ezekiel Browne farm.

Attorney Fred L. Carhart filed in the suit of Peter Sells and others against the Miller Manufacturing company, Saturday, a motion that the court allow him $100 attorney's fees for filing the petition in the cause. Since filing the petition, the action has been practically annulled through the efforts of Jacob J. Schoenlaub, president of the company, who has bought all of the stock of the plaintiffs who asked for a dissolution of the company.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT EPWORTH PARSONAGE

Miss Ethel L. Paxton and Mr. John H. Moore.

Miss Ethel Louise Paxton, of Bucyrus, and Mr. John H. Moore, of north Greenwood street, were united in marriage, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. D. H. Bailey. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Epworth M. E. church, the couple being unattended.

The groom is an employe in the shops of the Huber company and is very well known in the city. The bride is one of the pleasing young women of her home town, and has a small acquaintance in Marion. They will make their home in this city.

Dr. F. M. Douce's veterinary Digestio, a remedy for indigestion and all forms of colic in horses and cattle for sale, at Henney & Cooper, druggists, Marion, O., and E. J. Porter, general store, Green Camp, O.

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At Country Home.

Misses Ethel and Irma Gillet entertained about fifty young people at the H. O. Gillet home, three miles south of Waldo, Thursday evening. The home was decorated in green and yellow. The time was spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

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CLIFFORD A. GRAHAM SECURES THE POSITION

Young Representative of County at State Fair.

A WARM CONTEST AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY

Twenty Ballots Are Required To Reach a Decision—Twelve Youths Enter the Contest for a Week at the State Fair—Harley E. Jones and Carl E. Harmon Alternates.

Clifford A. Graham, who will be sixteen years old September 20, was elected Marion county's representative to the Ohio state fair in Columbus at an election held at the courthouse Saturdaq. There were eleven other contestants for the honor.

Young Graham is a son of Edward Graham, of Waldo, and is an exceptionally bright lad. A Star reporter was the first to inform his relatives at Waldo of his election. He will remain one week at the fair, and his expenses will be paid by the state board of agriculture. Contests were held in every one of the eighty-eight counties in the state to decide the selection of the boys who are to attend the fair, each county being entitled to a delegate.

The balloting was begun in the probate court-room, shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday. A. H. Trout, president of the board of county commissioners, presided. Presidents of farmers' organizations and of county fairs, editors of newspapers, masters of granges and Sunday-school superintendents were permitted to vote.

Graham the Choice.

Graham received a majority of the votes cast on the twentieth ballot. The balloting was lively. Under the rules of the contest, the candidate receiving the lowest vote and those not receiving any votes at all were compelled to drop out after the fifteenth ballot.

To begin with, the candidates were Harley E. Jones, Paul Bish and Boyd Brown, of Marion township; Clifford Graham, of Waldo township; Edson J. Reckley and Carl E. Harmon, of Prospect township; Lester Virden of Montgomery township; Lewis Anderson, of Morral; William H. Raub and Carl McGuire, of La-Rue; Howard Zimmerman, of Scott township, and Emil Guinther, of Tully township.

On the fifteenth ballot, Jones received three votes, Graham five, Harmon three, Virden one. The result was that all of the candidates were out of the race save Jones, Harmon and Graham.

Rules of Contest.

The rule was that, after the fifteenth ballot, the one receiving the lowest vote on every other ballot should be dropped. The sixteenth ballot resulted:

Jones three, Harmon three and Graham six. The seventeenth ballot carried the same result. Likewise the eighteenth ballot. Then some politician of the Graham voters got busy and cast his ballot for Jones, and that eliminated Harmon, Jones receiving four votes, Harmon three and Graham five. On the deciding ballot, the Graham voter slipped back from Jones to Graham and the Waldo youth was elected, receiving eight of the twelve votes cast, one of the Harmon voters going to Jones and two to Graham.

Jones and Harmon, under the rules of the contest, were declared first and second alternates, respectively.

Those Who Vote.

Those voting were S. W. Almendinger, president of the county school examiners; A. H. Trout, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Frank C. Poppleton, of the Prospect Monitor; H. R. Snyder, of the Mirror; George H. Van Fleet, of the Star; H. W. Cookston, president of the Agosta Farmers' institute; Felix Kiger, president of the Marion county board of agriculture; L. J. Russell, president of the Caledonia Farmers' institute; T. E. Andrews, president of the Marion County Farmers' institute; John F. Miley, president of the Waldo Farmers' Institute; R. C. Edgington, president of the Marion County Sunday-School association, and R. M. Imbody, president of the West Marion Corn Improvement association.

S. W. Almendinger acted as secretary and H. W. Cookston and Felix Kiger were tellers.

AUGUST E. SHAFFER DIES SATURDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of but Four Hours.

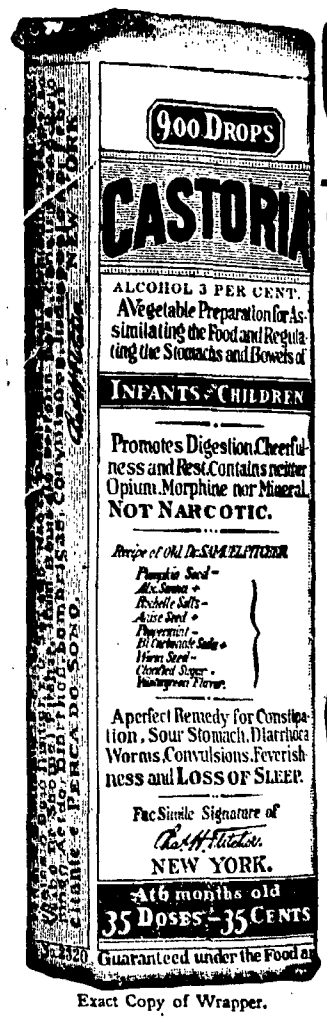
August E. Shaffer, aged forty-two years, one month and twenty-days, died of cerebral hemorrhafe, Saturday morning, at his home, three miles southeast of Marion. He suffered the attack four hours previous to his death.

The deceased leaves a widow and four children. He was a well-known farmer and a member of Wayside Lodge, No. 864, I. O. O. F.

The funeral was held from the late home, Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the Price cemetery near Essex.

Reported Adopted.

After making a few changes, the engineer's report on the Drehr ditch in Green Camp township was adopted by the county commissioners, Friday afternoon. It will be sold September 1.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Washington, Aug. 23.—Total internal revenue collections for the year ended June 30, amounted to $322,526,269, a sum of $12,000,000 greater than that collected in 1866, which heretofore held the record. The cost of collection has been 1.68 per cent. The government collected $32,000,000 more than it did the year previous. The increase in the corporation tax alone was $12,000,000.

The increase derived from taxes on spirits was $7,000,000; tobacco, $8,800,000; beer, $3,700,000. Illinois paid the greatest tax of any state or territory. Collections there totaled $53,000,000. New York was second, with $44,000,000, and Indiana third, with $31,000,000.

DISSOLUTION OF A LAW PARTNERSHIP

Attorneys Jacoby and Donithen To Separate.

Attorneys J. Wilbur Jacoby and Hoke W. Donithen, who have been practicing law together under the firm name of Jacoby & Donithen since February, 1902, will dissolve partnership, September 1, and hang out individual shingles.

The dissolution is a friendly one. Mr. Jacoby has rented a suite of rooms in the second story of the old Masonic block, over the Ryan & Burke hardware store, and Mr. Donithen will occupy the present offices in the Odd Fellows block on north Main street. The dissolution was decided upon months ago.

S. H. DOAK PLACED UNDER A PEACE BOND

Is Arrested on Complaint of Mrs. M. H. Reardon.

S. H. Dock, of Oak street, when arraigned before Justice Charles H. Conley, Thursday afternoon, on a charge of threatening his neighbor, Mrs. M. A. Reardon, admitted that he had threatened both her and her eleven-year-old son, Francis, and the justice put him under a peace bond of $200.

The testimony developed that the trouble between Mr. Doak and Mrs. Reardon originated over their children. Occasionally the quarrel broke out in the justice's office, and the attorneys for both sides had difficulty in keeping their clients quiet.

Attorney W. P. Moloney represented Mrs. Reardon and Attorney Charles L. Justice was counsel for Mr. Doak.

An old bachelor says that distance lends enchantment to the view of women.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,

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OCTOBER 7
NOVEMBER 4
DECEMBER 2

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year, 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years, 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years, 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

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†Runs to Marion only.

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East—6:38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:45 a. m.; *5:40 p. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.
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PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*7:36 a. m.; *12:25 a. m.; *6:52 p. m.; †7:42 a. m.; †8:10 a. m.; †6:32 p. m.
Southbound—a10:13 a. m.; *3:35 p. m.; *7:58 p. m.; †5:03 p. m.; †8:40 p. m.
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In all the inspired clamor of the day through which it is sought to throw all responsibility upon the mass of citizenship instead of upon the individual it is well to remember that the people collectively are not much more apt to be right than the people individually and that in all human relations it is necessary to trust and have confidence in some body

There are some members of congress who never will be convinced that President Taft is the easy going fellow the magazine writers call in his administration pinched him

It's simply remarkable how a fellow improves in the science of hand shaking after he gets into politics

President Taft did the wise thing in vetoing the tariff bills. They were framed simply for political purposes, framed by men who know little upon tariff matters and the schedules were the result of log rolling. They were passed with the Democrats hoped and expected that the president would veto them and although he knew that the purpose was to put him into a hole he was patriot enough to ignore the political aspect of the game and save the country from the evils and uncertainties which would have followed the enactment of these ill considered loosely drawn measures. There has never been a question of the president's sincere desire for a scientific revision of the tariff schedules based upon accurate knowledge. This will come and when it does if the revision is made honestly it will have the presidential approval

It seems that the department of agriculture needs at its head a strong man who can take real charge and rule with firmness and justice stamp out the jealousies and rivalries so manifest and instill some *team work. Dr. Wiley, for instance* is has the insubordinate egotistical but wise and fearless needing the steady hand of a superior. There are others who have attempted to usurp the work of the secretary. There are some who could be dispensed with but the trouble seems to be largely the result of petty spite and rivalry

The platform for a large section of the press seems to be to accept as a fact any charge made against any public official and strenuously maintain *his guilt until he is vindicated* and thereafter to insinuate that the jury was bribed or intimidated

With congress out of the way and the rest of the country on its good behavior it's hard to see anything ahead to mar the pleasant anticipation of Marion county's great exposition of its natural and agricultural wealth to say nothing of the trifles dollies and 7.98 varieties of jam

Abolish poverty was a slogan of the strikers over in London. It's a good idea if it's possible but defining poverty will be something of a job. Some people's idea of poverty is not to be able to own a Fifth home an Italian villa and a steam yacht

An Oklahoma banker has been indicted as an embezzler. It is apparent that the Oklahoma banking laws guarantee only the banks not the bankers

The publicity given Miss Force is the result of her engagement to Colonel Astor. His made her sick. Any girl who marries a millionaire—good bad or indifferent must expect more or less publicity not only at the time of her courtship and marriage but also throughout the better part of her life. It is one of the penalties which riches must pay

It is significant that when the so called Farmers Free List bill was pending in the senate the Louisiana senators were thrown into a panic when Senator Lodge offered an amendment putting rice upon the free list. The Louisianians pleaded with the protection senators to save them and by them and combined with the votes of all the southern Democrats excepting Owen of Oklahoma they succeeded as they put it in saving it. Then with magnificent unanimity the Louisiana senators voted for free trade on everything their people do not produce

There is a little woman in our quarters [illegible] dead one but the man with the Crawford [illegible] proved us thoroughly [illegible] how that it will [illegible] fore the municipal [illegible] get a chance [illegible] north if ever it [illegible] cues in the street [illegible] ally and not all [illegible] night by giving [illegible] most attractive [illegible] any man Oh

EITHER CARELESS OR MOST UNJUST

The American Issue, the ably edited organ of the Anti Saloon league courteously takes issue with a recent editorial in the Star upon the question of granting in the constitution the power of regulating by license laws the traffic in intoxicating liquors. This was to be expected. The Anti Saloon league is not a temperance advocate it stands clearly and emphatically for complete absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicants. Its name is one of a misnomer for it is opposed not only to the saloon but to the better distiller rectifier and user of intoxicants and every step is fair taken in advocating the elimination of the saloon has been a step toward absolute prohibition.

From this attitude we have no quarrel with the Anti Saloon league or the sincere men and women who compose its membership. They have a right to their views upon this subject and to their lawful presentation and advocacy before the people who ultimately must determine the question.

But in their consideration of the Star's attitude as established in the editorial expression we must complain that the issue editors have either not read carefully or commented justly. The Star advocated the preservation of the local option laws now on the statute books giving to the people in political units the right to say whether the traffic should be carried on within these subdivisions and that the people should be further permitted to regulate in places where saloons are permitted the number character and conduct of such saloons.

The issue says that license regulation has not been absolutely effective where tried. Granted. North it has prohibition. The issue reports a large number of speakeasies in Pittsburgh and that the license laws there are proportionate numbers of these speakeasies in Maine and Kansas under prohibition and so the argument goes for nothing.

The issue says that under the present constitution it is possible to do all things in a regulatory way possible under license. We would be glad to have this fact established. But the decisions of courts are against the contentions. The constitution says that no license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall ever be granted but the general assembly may provide by law against the evils resulting from such traffic.

We doubt if under the last section quoted it would be possible to pass upon the character and record of a person about to engage in the saloon business limit the number and define the location of saloons prohibit the interest of brewers or distillers in the retail business or permanently put out of business those who violate laws ordinances or restrictions upon the traffic. If this can be done under the present constitutional provision the Star will gladly aid the Anti Saloon league in the work of incorporating these provisions into the statutes.

The Star has taken no stand in opposition to prohibition. It recognized the right of the majority to rule upon this as upon other questions. It simply proposes to fund for prohibition where the majority declares for it for regulation where the majority decides against prohibition and against the intrusion of this single issue as the all and only important one which the people have to meet and solve against the determining of all other issues by the contending forces upon this one question.

The British house of commons vastly increased its own power by robbing the lords of their veto prerogative. Then they promptly capitalized their advantage by voting themselves salaries.

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A PIONEER RESIDENT DIES FRIDAY MORNING

Orren Messenger Passes Away After Long Illness.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF BIG ISLAND TOWNSHIP

Passes Greater Part of Life in Marion County—Comes to the County When the County Is a Wilderness, Sketch of His Career—He Leaves a Family of Children.

Orren Messenger, aged eighty-nine years, who had the distinction of being the oldest resident of Big Island township, died from the infirmities of age and complications, Friday morning at 4 o'clock, at his home about two miles north of Big Island. He had been sick a long time and his death was expected.

Mr. Messenger was born at Marietta, May 29, 1822. His parents were Reuben and Hannah Messenger, who came from Connecticut to Marietta in 1818 and located in Big Island township in 1824. The deceased had lived on the homestead farm where he died ever since 1825. His primitive home was surrounded for years by wildcats, wolves and Indians. His father was a justice of the peace in Big Island township for thirty consecutive years, and his grandfather, Payne Messenger, was a revolutionary soldier.

In 1846, Mr. Messenger was married to Miss Nancy Prettyman, daughter of James and Sarah Prettyman. She died two years later, leaving one daughter, Matilda, now the wife of Charles Thompson, of Kansas.

In 1850, Mr. Messenger married Miss Sarah Wolff, daughter of Henry and Susan Wolff, and eight children were born to them, seven of whom are living. They are Henry Messenger, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; A. W. Messenger, of Claridon; Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Big Island; V. H. Messenger, of Marion; Mrs. E. Marsh, of Crestline; Albert Messenger, of Big Island township, and Almond Messenger, of Claridon township. Ellsworth Messenger, a son, died many years ago. Mrs. Messenger died about a year ago.

Mr. Messenger years ago prided himself on the amount of farm work he could do in a day. He had always been a farmer. In 1850, he cradled five acres of oats in a single day and on another day he cut three acres of timothy, and frequently said he had never found the man who could keep up raking and binding after him. He had split 300 rails in a day, and sheared eighty sheep in the same length of time. His mother lived to be ninety-four years of age.

There are seventeen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill cemetery in Big Island township, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

THE FIRST REUNION OF SHOOTS FAMILY

Big Gathering at the G. W. Walters Country Home.

The first annual reunion of the descendants of Landy Shoots was held at the G W Walters home about four miles north of this city, Thursday.

In the year 1824 Mr. Shoots moved here from Hocking county and settled on the place where the reunion of Thursday was held. About 100 people were present, the families of Landy, Benjamin and Elizabeth Shoots being represented

The members of the family gathered early in the day, and before entering the Walters home passed beneath an old wagon bow that Mr. Shoots had had on his wagon when he came to Marion county. Many guests from Bellefontaine, Huntsville, Upper Sandusky, Nevada, Zanesfield, Harpster, Marion and other points were present. Among those who came from a distance were Mr and Mrs. Landy Clark, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. Charlotte Carmean and son, J. L. Carmean, of LeRoy, Kansas; Miss Myrtle Shoots and Leo Robinson, of Streater, Illinois.

The day was spent socially and at the noon hour a big dinner was served Officers were elected as follows.

O. P. Shoots, of Marion, president; Frank Shoots, of Bellefontaine, vice president; Mrs. Rosa Hall, of Bellefontaine secretary; Miss Charlotte Walters, of Marion, treasurer; L H Hull, of Upper Sandusky, assistant treasurer.

MRS. JAMES MAYFIELD DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Attends a Picnic Wednesday and Dies Thursday.

Hemorrhages of the stomach, superinduced by an acute attack of indigestion, caused the sudden death of Mrs. James Mayfield, of Norton, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. She was well known in this city and the southern part of the county.

Wednesday, Mrs Mayfield, who was sixty-five years old, attended a picnic and ate something that caused indigestion. The following day she was seized with hemorrhages and death soon followed

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, a son and a daughter.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

PUPILS IN SCHOOLS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Those Under Twelve Years of Age To Get Complimentaries.

DECISION REACHED BY FAIR DIRECTORS

The Little People Can Enjoy Friday at the Fair by Courtesy of the Association — The Old Soldiers Will Be Entertained Wednesday. Everything in Shape for Fair.

Every pupil in the schools of Marion not over twelve years old will be given a complimentary ticket to the fair, Friday, September 29. This was determined at a meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Agricultural society in the office of Secretary James A. Knapp, Thursday afternoon.

The directors of every township will be expected to see that the free tickets are distributed among the pupils when the schools are opened in September.

In this city, Superintendent Henry A. Hartman will attend to the distribution of tickets.

At Thursday's meeting, it was also decided to make, Wednesday, September 27, old soldiers' day at the fair and veterans of the civil war from Marion and adjoining counties will be cordially invited to attend. They will be admitted free. Special entertainment will be provided for them.

The fair will begin September 26 and end September 29.

"The grounds are in apple-pie order," declared Secretary Knapp this morning, "and everything will be ready when the time comes for the 'bigger and better than ever.'

"We've put lots of advertising through the country that is very attractive. Another thing. In place of spending $300 or $400 this year for some acrobatic performance, we're going to spend that amount for a running race. We've found that a good running race will please the crowd far more than the usual run of acrobatic stunts."

JOSEPH E. GRUNDY OPENS NEW SHOP

A Large Company of His Friends Enjoy Evening.

Joseph E. Grundy formally opened to the public his new merchant-tailoring shop, at No. 109 east Church street, in the Leffler building, Thursday evening, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Several hundred interested men paid a visit to the new shop during the evening.

One of the noticeable features of the store was the perfect arrangement of the goods for the accommodation of the callers. A fine assortment of various cloths were arranged so well about the spacious room that the visitor could easily inspect the complete stock.

The room was nicely decorated with palms and presented a neat and pleasing appearance. The callers were received by Mr. Grundy and shown about the room. They left with congratulations for the proprietor and wishes for his success.

Boxes of matches were given out during the evening as souvenirs.

Mr. Grundy, the proprietor of the new shop, has many friends in Marion, who are pleased to see him enter business for himself, and who are desirous of his success in his new venure. He has had much experience.

As is customary, no goods were sold during the opening hours.

REUNION OF THE FOX FAMILY THURSDAY

A Company Numbering Twenty Enjoys Gathering.

The fourth annual reunion of the Fox family was held at the home of C H Fox at No. 229 east Church street, Thursday. About twenty were present and the day was passed in social chat and diversions

At the noon hour, a big dinner was served.

During the day a program was enjoyed. Mrs. C. H. Fox gave the address of welcome, and John Fox gave the response. After music, Mrs Clara Wirt gave a reading, and Miss Fern Pratt contributed musical selections. A song by Dana Fox, was followed by talks by William Foster and Adelbert Fox. Miss Fern Pratt and Marion Fox contributed music and Mrs. J. E. Pitcher gave remarks. Those present from a distance were:

Adelbert Fox and daughter, Marion, of Dunbridge; Mrs. Clara Wirt, of Hendson, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs John Fox, of Prattsville, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bushong and daughter, Doris, of Waldron, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Fox, of Clayton, Michigan; William Foster, and Miss Mabel Lewis, of Hudson, Michigan, and Miss Fern Pratt, of Clayton, Michigan.

JOHN G. MESSENGER DIES IN CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messenger Lose Son.

John Gilbert Messenger, the eight-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Harry Messenger, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, died at that place, Thursday morning.

The remains were brought to this city and were taken to the home of Perry Dawson, of No. 227 Blaine avenue where funeral services were held Mrs. Dawson is a sister of Harry Messenger.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S State St. 42-e&w1-tf

J. W. CUNNINGHAM DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Death Comes, Friday Morning, in Hazelton, Pennsylvania.

BOWEL OBSTRUCTION CAUSE OF DEMISE

Mr. Cunningham Is Employed as a Steam Shovel Engineer—Leaves Here Three Weeks Ago in Usual Health—Wife Reaches Him Before He Dies—Masons in Charge.

James W. Cunningham, thirty-eight years old, a steam shovel engineer, died from obstruction of the bowel in the state hospital in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, Friday at 8 o'clock. He was removed to the hospital from Freeland, Pennsylvania, where he had been working, Thursday morning. His wife reached his side before he died, having left here Wednesday night.

Three weeks ago last Monday night, Mr. Cunningham left for Pennsylvania. He felt as well as common at that time. A few days ago he became sick, but thought he would soon get well. His condition had grown alarming, however, when Mrs. Cunningham was notified and hastened to his bedside.

Mr. Cunningham was a native of Little Sandusky, Wyandot county, and had lived in Marion seventeen or eighteen years. He was a member of all the local Masonic bodies, and very popular among those who knew him.

The deceased is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Emaline Cunningham, and one sister, Mrs Edna Moore, both of Little Sandusky, and one brother, W. Frank Cunningham, of Park boulevard, this city.

The body was taken in charge at Hazelton by the Masons of Freeland and shipped to this city.

MRS. JOHN KAIL DIES AT HOME IN PIQUA

Death Comes After a Long Illness of Cancer.

Caledonia, Aug. 19.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mamie Kail, daughter of James K. and Mary Hurley, died at her home in Piqua, Thursday, August 17, at 5:30 p. m., of cancer

Mrs. Kail was born at St. Paris, July 12, 1861, and came to this place with her mother when but a young girl, her father having joined the union army in the civil war.

The deceased was married to John Kail in 1879 and resided here several years, after which they moved to Marion, where Mr. Kail died in 1888.

An aged mother, a daughter, Mrs. Calanthe Blas, and a grandson, Ellsworth, of Piqua; one sister, Mrs Laura Hart, of this place, and a brother, Charles, of Indiana, with several other relatives, are left to mourn her death. A brother, Stephen Hurley, died at his home in Piqua, in December, 1909.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, this afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest beside her brother in Forest Hill cemetery, at Piqua. Mrs. Kail's sister, Mrs. Hart; Mrs. H. M. Hart and Mrs. Dawn Vogelmeier were called to her bedside from this place last Wednesday evening.

THE THEW FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Gathering at the Home of J. W. Thew in This City.

The ninth annual reunion of the Thew family was held at the home of J. W. Thew, of south Prospect street, Thursday, just 118 members of the family being present.

Dinner was served in the orchard, where a program of exercises was also carried out

The following officers were elected:

J W Douce, of Marion, president; G. W. Douce of Caledonia, vice president; Streeter G Smith, of Marion, secretary; J. W. Thew, of Caledonia, treasurer; R. R. Douce and Mrs. Streeter G. Smith, of Marion, and Mrs. G. W. Douce, Miss Florence Thew and Mrs. Grace Auld, of Caledonia, members of the executive committee.

The tenth reunion will be held at Lincoln park the third Thursday in August, 1912.

MARION FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A SURPRISE

Mr. Frank C. Geggenheimer Wins Bride in Illinois.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Frank C. Geggenheimer, teacher of mathematics in the Marion High school, to Miss Josephine Anderson at the home of the bride's parents at Roseville, Illinois The wedding ceremony was celebrated Wednesday, August 16.

The news of Mr. Geggenheimer's marriage will come as a surprise to his friends in this city. He is one of the most popular teachers in the local High school. He came here some time since from Vermillion.

Mr and Mrs Geggenheimer will be at home to their friends, after October 1, at No 535 Cleveland avenue.

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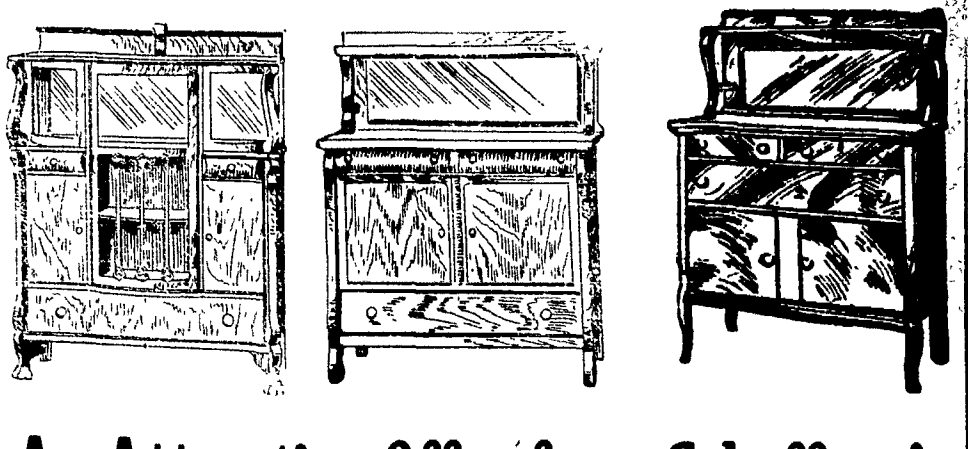

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Rogers' Silver-Plated Tea Spoons, set	89c
Rogers' Silver-Plated Dessert Spoons, set	$1.19
Rogers' Silver-Plated Table Spoons, set	$1.48

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MATTER IS DISMISSED IN JUSTICE'S COURT

The Crafts Drug Company Case To Be Dropped.

The case of the Crafts Drug company, charged by a state inspector with violating the pure food and drug law in selling a certain substance containing less than forty per cent. formaldehyde, was dismissed by Justice Charles H. Conley, Friday, on the ground that a corporation can not be prosecuted for the alleged offense under the section under which the affidavit was filed.

Attorney J. Wilbur Jacoby filed a motion to have the case dismissed, and he argued the point that a corporation could not be prosecuted for the alleged offense. He held that the affidavit should have been against the individual selling the formaldehyde and not against the corporation. Justice Conley sustained the motion and on this ruling the Crafts company escaped prosecution.

The formaldehyde was sold during the smallpox epidemic last May. It was bought by the Crafts company from a Toledo firm and shipped to this city under a tag bearing the words "forty per cent formaldehyde."

It is understood that the state dairy and food inspector will drop the case against the local drug company.

AN INFANT PASSES AWAY LAST FRIDAY

Was Buried with Mother Who Dies August 8.

August 8, Mrs. William Burkepile, of Bartram avenue, died as a result of childbirth. Last Friday, Ethel Evelyne, whose birth caused her mother's death, succumbed to inanition The babe was buried in the grave of the mother in Marion cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

An Operation Friday.

William Rousch, of Ostrander, was operated on for cancer at the Central Emergency hospital, Friday morning. Drs W. H. Hinklin and H. W. Sager performed the operation. His condition is serious.

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AGGREGATE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE BANKS

Taxable Value of Bank Property in County $1,357,600.

INCREASE IN VALUE AMOUNTS TO $531,260

It Is Declared the Banks Will Pay Less Taxes Under the Operations of the New Law Than Formerly. Only Two Changes Made in the Figures of the Local Auditor.

The aggregate capital stock of Marion county banks, both state and national, is worth $531,260 more than it was last year, according to final figures received from the state tax commission by County Auditor Chas. L. Allen Monday morning, the total taxable value of bank property in the county now being $1,357,600.

In spite of this remarkable increase, it is declared that the banks will pay less money in taxes than they have done before, and that they will pay a far smaller proportion of the total cost of the government, under the one-per-cent law.

All the bank property was on the duplicate last year at a valuation of $826,340, that being approximately sixty per cent. of the true value of the property last year.

The Banks Grow.

Since then, however, the banks have grown, so that when Auditor Allen simply added enough to bring them up to a theoretical 100 per cent., the state commission took $136 from the Marion County Bank company and added $640 to the Morral Banking company, of Morral. That was the only change made in the figures of Auditor Allen.

The auditor is of the opinion that a clerical error was made in the tax commission's office with regard to the addition to the Morral Banking company, as it should not be added, he says.

Following is the valuations of the various banks in Marion county, the first figures being the 1911 valuations, and the second the 1910 valuations:

The Tax Values.

The Campbell National, LaRue, $41,900; $23,400.

The LaRue bank, LaRue, $40,660; $22,930.

City National, Marion, $138,590; $83,040.

Marion Savings, Marion, $55,380; $26,390.

Marion National, Marion, $286,110; $165,550.

Marion County, Marion, $349,960; $244,880.

The Fahey, Marion, $325,300; $193,180.

Farmers' Savings, Caledonia, $16,590; $9,630.

Caledonia Deposit, $24,630; $13,110.

Prospect bank, Prospect, $11,640; $6,430.

Citizens', Prospect, $8,010; $4,830.

People's, Green Camp, $11,600; $6,720.

Farmers', Waldo, $18,290; $9,940.

Morral Banking company, Morral, $28,940; $16,270; making a 1911 total of $1,357,600 and a 1910 total of $826,340, an increase of $531,260.

Reason for Increase.

The greater part of the increase is due to the fact that almost every bank asked that numerous deductions be made from the aggregate valuation of their capital stock, which the commission decided should not be allowed.

The largest single deduction asked for was charged by the banks to alleged depreciation in stocks, bonds, notes and commercial paper which they held as securities for loans. They claimed that this form of security declines in value, and that they should be allowed a considerable margin upon it, but the commission disposed of this contention by saying that the increase in certain stocks and bonds will more than compensate the loss in others, this being due to the belief that the strongest tendency in the collective body of all such securities is downward.

Commission Ruling.

The banks also asked, and in their reports deducted a large sum of money from their aggregate valuation, which they charged up as a liability, calling it a "reserve for taxes." The tax commission ruled that money kept in the treasury for the purpose of paying taxes is an asset, the same as any other available funds, and a considerable increase was made over the reports made by county auditors.

Similar deductions from assets were made by the banks and charged to such accounts as "accrued interest," "unearned discount," "depreciation on bad loans," and other small items, but the tax commission ruled that all such funds must be considered as assets and be computed in fixing the true value of the share of the bank stock.

Coming Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Seiter family will be held in the William H. Seiter grove, one mile east of Owens, September 7. An invitation has been extended to all members of the family and to neighbors and friends. An effort is being made to make the gathering a pleasing success in every detail.

Child Breaks Arm.

Caroline, the little daughter of Mrs. Rosa Utz, residing west of the city, fell out of a cherry tree at her home, Sunday afternoon, and fractured her left forearm. She was given surgical attention by Dr. A. Rhu.

AMIZA A. WHITNEY DIES AT MT. GILEAD

Mr. Whitney Is Quite Well Known in This City.

Amiza A. Whitney, of Mt. Gilead, a member of Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, and quite well known in this city, died at his home, at 11 o'clock, Sunday, as the result of an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

Mr. Whitney leaves a widow and a family of children. He was one of the most prominent residents of Mt. Gilead, and was a trustee of the new state tuberculosis hospital at Mt. Vernon.

The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Wednesday, and were conducted by the Scottish rite Masons, with an escort of Knights Templars. The members of the local Masonic bodies left the Masonic temple here, at 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, and went to Mt. Gilead in autos to attend the funeral.

DECIDE TO ABANDON LOCAL MARKET-HOUSE

Members of the Board of Control Hold Meeting.

The market-house probably will be abandoned about September 1. This was the unanimous verdict of the members of the board of control at a meeting held Saturday afternoon. No action was taken in the matter, but the board decided it should be abandoned by the time stated.

The receipts of the market-house now only average about eight dollars a month. It is not patronized by the public, board of control members declare, because market men will not bring their truck to market and sell it at a price to make the place an attractive buying place. The city has to pay for a market-master and it was deemed best to close it the first of next month. It was said that the market-house has only about twenty-five regular patrons.

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. Wolford Johnston Wins Bride In Florida.

Miss Grace Lingenman, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Wolford Johnston, formerly residing near Green Camp, were married at Jacksonville, Florida, last Tuesday. The marriage came as a big surpise to Mr. Johnston's relatives and friends in this city, as none of them knew anything about it until he arrived here with his bride, Friday, to visit his mother, Mrs. R. W. Johnston, who lives a mile north of Green Camp.

Mr. Johnston is employed in Jacksonville and met his bride while she was visiting an aunt in that city. It was a case of love at first sight. After a visit of ten days with Marion county relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will return to Jacksonville, where they will make their future home.

ELLIS BARTHOLOMEW IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Serves Thirteen Months for Misuse of the Mails.

Ellis Bartholomew, former president of a bank at Caledonia and seven other banks throughout Ohio, and California, has been released from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, after finishing a thirteen-months sentence for misuse of the mails. Twenty minutes after his release from prison, he was on his way to his home in Toledo.

The ex-banker has been reduced in weight from 250 pounds to 150 pounds by his prison experience. He states that he is in much better health than when he was sent to prison.

It will be remembered that Bartholomew tried to promote a traction line between Marion and Galion at the time he operated his bank at Caledonia.

BILLS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND PICNIC

Bill Taft and Bill Bryan Will Not Be Present.

Last Monday, Probate Judge W. S. Spencer received from Charles D. Hilles, private secretary to President Taft, a letter expressing the chief executive's regrets at not being able to attend the Marion County Bill Picnic association's big event at the fairground, September 4. "The president wishes you a merry time," the letter closed.

Another letter from Charles Bryan was received several days ago. It expressed profound regret that William Jennings Bryan would not be able to attend on account of his Chautauqua engagements.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Helen E. Markley and Mr. Fred L. White United.

Miss Helen Emma Markley, of Prospect, and Mr. Fred L. White, of Marion, were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Currin, at the First Baptist church parsonage on south State street, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. White is a draughtsman. The young people will make their future home in Marion.

States Admitted.

Washington, Aug. 21. President Taft at 3:08 this afternoon signed the resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, when the two commonwealths shall have voted certain changes into their constitutions.

Figures do not lie, but estimates are often misleading.

BAPTISTS TO GATHER AT RICHWOOD SOON

The Church Put in Readiness for the Affair.

AN ANNUAL REUNION OF VETERANS IS HELD

Members of I Company, Eighty-Second Regiment, Meet at the Village—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilcox Lose Infant Son—Some Richwood Notes of Interest.

Richwood, O., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—The Centennial anniversary of the Mad River Baptist association will be celebrated, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in the Richwood Baptist church. A large number of ministers and others will be here, this week, for the celebration. A fine program has been arranged and many prominent speakers will take part. Good music will be rendered and all of the sessions promise to prove most interesting. The local Baptist church has been repainted, redecorated and thoroughly cleaned during the past few weeks and the congregation has made arrangements to take care of the large number of visitors expected in a truly hospitable manner.

The annual reunion of surviving members of I company, Eighty-Second regiment, O. V. I., was held, Thursday, at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs. The day was ideal and the veterans and their families spent a delightful day at the resort. Those in attendance from Richwood were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Alexander and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Koffroth, Mrs. Ell Sloop and her brother-in-law, John Sloop, of Kewana, Indiana.

Mrs. Oather Smith and son, Leo, and Miss Lucille Smith went to Akron, Friday, to spend several days with friends.

C. K. Holverstott, of Pittsburgh, was in Richwood, Friday, visiting old friends. Twelve years ago, Mr. Holverstott was employed as agent by the Erie railroad, at Richwood. He is now employed by the B. & O. railroad company.

Mrs. Frank Cramer and little daughter, Starling Louise, of Crestline, have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baldwin, since Saturday.

A son was born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilcox, who reside west of Richwood. The child lived only a few hours and the remains were taken to Prospect, Saturday afternoon, for interment.

Rev. Leon Arpee, of Nelsonville, spent the past week with friends in Richwood, where he served for several years as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Thomas Chapman left, Thursday, for Fremont, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith.

Frank Welsh, who lives southeast of Richwood, returned home a few days ago from a pleasure trip to the Panama canal. He is preparing to leave, soon, for a trip around the world.

Miss Carrie Zebold and Miss Irene Bell left, Saturday, for Bellefontaine, to spend a few days with the former's brother, Frank Zebold, and family.

Miss Rose Houghton, of Marion, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Millar.

Miss Mabel Zebold, of Shelby, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Zebold, during the past week.

Miss Ada Brown was hostess to the Junior Helpers' society of the Baptist church, Friday evening, at her home on north Franklin street. A very interesting program was rendered, after which the hours were spent socially. Late in the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, September 1, at the home of Miss Pauline Pritchard.

Miss Margaret Burgner and niece, Miss Janet Burgner, of Atlantic, Iowa, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kyle and Mr and Mrs. Thomas Price, during the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Zuspan left Thursday, for Point Pleasant, West Virginia, to attend the home coming celebration and to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Sanders and daughter, Margaret, and the former's sister, Mrs. M. R. Spratt, who is visiting here from Pontiac, Michigan, spent the past week with friends at Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Phinney were visitors in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Spicer and daughter, Alice and Clara, of Delaware, spent Thursday with friends in Richwood.

Misses Maude Dean and Doris Kemper were the guests, Thursday, of Mrs. Clyde Hildreth, near Magnetic Springs.

Mrs. V. G. Drum and son, Ora, left Thursday, for Bellefontaine, to spend several days with relatives.

O. G. Boienbaugh was a business visitor in Cincinnati, Wednesday and Thursday.

Harry Hall left, Wednesday, for Shawnee, to spend several days with a school friend, John Jenkins. Mr. Hall recently resigned his position as bookkeeper for the C., M. S. & N. and will take up his duties, August 24, as bookkeeper for the Richwood Banking company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gandy, of Dayton, have been the guests during the past week of the former's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Woods, of west Ottawa street.

Bent Sinkey and George Carroll went to Columbus, Wednesday, to attend the races.

Mrs. N. F. Smith, of Los Angeles, California, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. W. H. Lyons, during the past week. Mrs. Smith stopped off here enroute to New York City, where she goes twice each year to purchase goods for her millinery store in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jessie Fairbanks and children, of Marion, and Miss Katie Hurd, of Youngstown have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winter, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and son, Lowell, left Friday, for Cedar Point, for a few days' outing.

Mrs. Herbert Kyle and daughter, Mildred, of Ostrander, spent the past week with Mr. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans, of Cincinnati, spent several days, during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Case and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saltz and children enjoyed a pleasant picnic Thursday, at Olentangy park, Columbus.

Mrs. Louie Tennery and daughter, Mrs. O. T. Boggs, went to Columbus, Saturday, for a few days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. F. H. Browning. They were accompanied by Miss Louise and Master Robert Browning, who had spent three weeks in Richwood.

Mrs. Daisy Black and little daughter, Mary, left Thursday for Marion, to spend a few days with relatives. They will also visit in Licking county before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gillette, of Norton, were the guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Norris.

Emery Fasnaugh has been unable to work during the past week. He is suffering of a felon on his left hand.

The thirty-fourth annual reunion of the 121st regiment, O. V. I., was held in Marysville, Thursday, and the following survivors of the regiment, who live near Richwood, attended the pleasant affair: A company, Joseph Boyd, D. G. Meddles and W. H. Sidle; I company, Martin Snyder; C company, David Swartz; E company, Lyle Dean. Seventy-five surviving veterans of the regiment were present, together with a large number of friends. Ten members had died since the last reunion. The regiment was organized September 11, 1862, at Delaware and was composed of soldiers from Union, Marion, Licking, Delaware, Logan, Knox and Morrow counties. The next annual reunion will be held at Sunbury, the third Thursday in August, 1912.

FAT MAN TRIES TO IMITATE THE BABY

Sticks Toe in Mouth, but Dislocates Right Hip.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—It will be a good while before Charlie Bacon again boasts of his ability or tries to win a bet by his athletic prowess.

Charlie is in a hospital for this reason, and he has learned a lesson that will last a long time. He tips the scales at the 250 mark, but always has been so careful of his physical condition that he has been able to do stunts of which many a lighter man might feel proud.

Sunday, he was watching his friend Ben Kearns' newest baby put its big toe in its mouth and boasted that he could do the same thing. Ben bet him $20, all his small change, that he couldn't and Bacon tried the trick. He succeeded, but there was a snap and the big fellow fainted in pain.

When a doctor arrived he found that Bacon had dislocated his right hip and sent him to a hospital.

A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR CONVICTS

Prison Reforms Put into Practice in Wisconsin Town.

Waupun, Wis., Aug. 21.—Each prisoner in the Wisconsin state penitentiary who so desires may file his application today for a correspondence course at the expense of the state. It is also announced by Acting Warden Daniel Woodward that prisoners will not be shorn on entering the institution.

Simultaneously with the announcement of reforms in the prison chapel, guards made the first thorough search of the prison in eight years. They found 153 knives, innumerable saws and other implements. It is the belief of the authorities today a plot was on foot for a wholesale jail delivery.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME IN COUNTRY

Miss Scranton and Mr. L. R. Spracklin Married.

Miss Lena Z. Scranton, of LaRue, and Mr. L. Ray Spracklin, of Hardin county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Miles, at the United Brethren church parsonage on south Prospect street, Saturday afternoon. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Spracklin will make their future home on a farm in Hardin county.

The twenty-fifth annual excursion of the Huber Manufacturing company, which was run to Cedar Point, Saturday, was one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed by the employes and their friends. The day at the lake resort was ideal, the weather being everything that could be wished. Not an accident occurred during the day to mar the pleasure of the excursionists. Baker's Concert band accompanied the excursionists on the trip and rendered a concert at the point. The excursionists returned on the three special trains that carried them up over the Pennsylvania. The first train left the docks at Sandusky shortly before 6 o'clock, arriving here at 8:42. The second section arrived at 9:30 o'clock and the last section thirteen minutes later.

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URGES NEGROES TO APPLY THE TORCH

New York Colored Pastor Discusses the Walker Lynching.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, an Oberlin graduate, who is pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, the largest negro church in New York, asked his congregation, "Who lynched Zachariah Walker last Sunday at Coatesville, Pa.?" His own answer was, "Not the cold-blooded mob of Coatesville, but American public opinion."

"This public opinion," he said, "has been educated for more than 30 years with all the vigilance of an academician. Its teachers have been the columns of the American press, the silent acquiescence of the American pulpit and the persistent attitude of the southern states to repress the negroes."

He charged the crime against the southern states "in the sense that Milton makes sin charge satan, 'Father, I am Thy child; I leaped from Thy brain.'"

"Negroes themselves are largely to blame," he said. "Sheriffs, mayors, courts, governors, will not seriously take into account the interests of a people who have lost or surrendered the right to retaliate. Mobs do not quail when there is no fear that their wild debauches will be answered. Men would be slow to apply the match if it were probable that the answering torches would kindle a flame in their midst. I am unwillingly but slowly coming to the conclusion that the only way for the negro in particular and the dark-skinned peoples in general to win and hold the respect of the white people is to mete out to them a white man's measure in all the relations of life."

Corey to Succeed Gates.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Steel men here declare that William Ellis Corey, former head of the United States Steel corporation, will be the successor of the late John W. Gates as president of the Republic Iron and Steel company. It is pointed out that this move on the part of the Republic steel interests marks the beginning of the much talked of merger of the Republic, the Bethlehem and the Lackawanna companies.

Auto Hits Bridge.

Kenton, O., Aug. 21.—A big touring car driven by Frank Boyd of Mount Victory turned turtle south of here after striking a bridge. Fred Lucas suffered a broken shoulder and other minor injuries. Four other men were in the car, but none was seriously hurt.

Ex-Fire Marshal Rogers Dead.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 21.—Colonel W. S. Rogers, 62, former state fire marshal and at one time head of the State G. A. R. died at his home here after two months illness from paralysis.

What this country needs is a protective tariff that will enable us to raise titled young men for our own heiresses.

A CATHOLIC LEADER ATTACKS SOCIALISM

Fallacies of Propaganda That Teaches Class Hatred Played.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—The two leading recommendations made by President Edward Feeney to the delegates at the convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies at the business session in Knights of Columbus hall today were the organization for Catholic young men of an institution corresponding to the Y. M. C. A. and the establishment of a national committee on social reforms to aid in accomplishing remedial legislation for laboring people that will check Socialism.

In attacking Socialism, Mr. Feeney said:

"The gradual advance of Socialism of the Carl Marx brand in America means that the supporters of established republican institutions in this country may, before many years, find a powerful antagonist in the so-called cooperative commonwealth preached by this cult. The Socialist journals in Germany as a rule are atheistic and intensely anti-christian. German statesmen are perplexed. They look for help to the great Catholic Volks Verein, whose 700,000 members are fighting in defense of their religion and for the honor of the fatherland.

"Is it possible that what we find in Germany may come to pass in the United States? The fallacies of a propaganda that teaches class hatred in this republic of ours should be exploded."

Husband Shoots Wife.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Clem Crider was beaten about the head and shot through the hand during a quarrel with her husband over their child. Crider was arrested.

Silence is often the strongest protest that can be offered.

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MANAGING EDITOR EXILED BY GOMEZ

Enemies of Government Push Fight Harder as Result.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Enemies of the government are pushing their fight on President Gomez with renewed bitterness today as a result of the executive's order exiling Joe Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the newspaper, Cuba, and Manuel Villaverde, his nephew, of the same paper. The men were seized at their residence yesterday and forced to go abroad a steamer which sailed for Spain. The Cuba had carried on a campaign of educational assault upon Gomez. The presidential decree of exile is alleged to be without authority of law. Villaverde made futile resistance, declaring himself a Spanish subject.

It is reported that E. D. Slevin, editor of the Telegraph, an American weekly which advocates American annexation of Cuba, may also be deported.

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These prices entitle mothers of boys to pick from this good stock of boys clothing---suits that are worth $5.00 and $10.00.

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JUDGE DUNCAN ON COMMON PLEAS BENCH

Ruling in the Damage Suit of John Weston

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED BY JUDGE

An Eighteen Year Old Youth Begins Suit for Divorce Through His Guardian—Mrs Charles C Ochler Is Granted a Divorce—Common Pleas Court Notes

Claiming that Judge W F Duncan of Findlay could not sign the defendant's bill of exceptions in the damage suit of John Weston against the Marion Malleable company because more than forty days had expired since he had overruled a motion for a new trial Attorney John O DeGolier representing the plaintiff, made a long argument before the court late Monday afternoon

Judge Duncan after reading extensively on the matter held that he could sign the bill of exceptions and announced that he would

I seriously doubt whether I have jurisdiction but well let the supreme court determine that I find

Under the circumstances the bill of exceptions will be allowed

The Weston case has been in the common pleas and circuit courts for years, having been buffeted between the two tribunals ith the regularity of clockwork In May Weston again got a verdict against the company for $3 0 damages May 2 Judge Duncan who sat in the case overruled a motion for a new trial With a view to carrying it to the circuit court again Attorneys Charles Fisher and Scofield & Durfee filed bill of exceptions

The evidence at Monday's hearing showed that County Clerk W W Klingsfelter detached the bill of exceptions from an unsealing pot weighing 1 000 pounds and gave it to Attorney DeGolier who then tied it back on the pot without notifying the clerk When the clerk discovered it he immediately called Findlay by telephone but Judge Duncan was in the Northwest

The case will now be heard in the circuit court during the September term

Judge Duncan gave Attorneys Fisher and Scofield & Durfee leave to substitute an answer in the case for an answer which mysteriously disappeared recently

Judge W F Duncan of Findlay who heard the divorce action of Emma I Oehler against Charles C Oehler April 19 Monday afternoon granted the plaintiff a divorce custody of the infant son and awarded her two dollars a week alimony The defendant is now employed as a street car motorman in Columbus

Mrs Oehler's action for divorce was hotly contested by the defendant. The Oehlers were married February 28 1909 The testimony showed that he had violently assaulted her and threatened to kill her It also showed that he had threatened to commit suicide on numerous occasions Mrs Oehler testified that she had been wronged physically by her husband's abuse She left him August 17 1910

Ernest I Cooper through his guardian former Deputy Sheriff A S Johnston of Agosta Monday afternoon through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney brought an action in the court of common pleas for a divorce from Geneva Adams Cooper whom he says he was forced to marry on a paternity charge at Mt Victory June 29 1911

In his petition the plaintiff sets up that he is eighteen years old and that the child was four days old when he married the defendant He was arrested and was frightened because The plaintiff had known her only eight months before the birth of the child the petition reads

Notwithstanding that the plaintiff has paid the defendant $1 0 a week for the support of the child ever since their marriage he avers he had him arrested for non support He says she only desires to obtain money from him

STUDENT IS BITTEN BY LAWRENCE S DOG

Victim Is Now in Hospital and the Dog Is Dead

Raymond Ashcraft a student at Evansville who has been living with Owen Williams in Lynn township and has been selling Lynn that territory was bitten in the leg Tuesday afternoon by John Lawrence's white bulldog and he now in the Pasteur institute in Chicago

Ashcraft had his leg treated and went about his business for several days In the meantime the neighbors in Lynn township kept watch on the actions of the dog and on Sunday saw him frothing at the mouth and showing unmistakable signs of hydrophobia They informed Ashcraft of the situation of affairs

Ashcraft returned home Had and took the dog's head to Columbus but the head was left for thorough examination and Ashcraft sent word Chas the dog examined Dr Lenhart of Benton is making the examination now It has been reported here that the unfortunate victim is now in the Pasteur Institute in Chicago Kokomo News Republican

Ice water is very bad for the stomach and for the complexion Cold water kept in a pitcher in the refrigerator is not unhealthful

MRS HARVEY COEN DIES NEAR CALEDONIA

Death Comes on the Anniversary of Her Birth

Caroline O Auker was born August 2 1851 near Caledonia Ohio and was married to Harvey M Coen December 18 1870 and to this union were born seven children Mrs Coen died at her home near Caledonia Wednesday morning August 23 1911 after an illness of several weeks of stomach trouble

Mrs Coen was born in Marion county near where she lived all her life and on December 18 1870 she was married to Harvey Coen who survives her Seven children four daughters and three sons survive her

Mr White Mrs Coen Mrs Cleveland Mrs Griffiths of Caledonia Mrs Minnie Bridge of Caledonia Mrs Anna Bridge of Oklahoma and Ray Coen at home survive her Tom Orin Mrs Harrison of Caledonia Mrs Nellie Mrs William Foreman of Marion and Irving Mrs Coen Christian were called in ahead of her death

The funeral services will be held from the home at 1 o'clock the rest of the time and will be conducted by Rev Lynn Mc Gray of Bucyrus Burial will be made in the Rice cemetery

REUNION OF VETERANS AT THE COURTHOUSE

Survivors of Two Regiments Will Gather in City

A reunion of veterans of the Eighty second and Sixty first regiments O V V I will be held in the court house Tuesday August 29 Annual invitations have been sent to all comrades and their wives families and friends are cordially invited to be present and it is expected that there will be a large attendance

The veterans will gather in the room of the Grand Army of the Republic on the fourth floor of the court house about 10 o'clock and will register At noon they will be called to dinner and the business program will be rendered

A solo and the male quartet of the Calvary church will open the program and Rev J P Curtin will offer prayer The welcome address will be given by Mayor F C Seiter and the response will be made by W P Cellars The committees will be appointed and then adjournment will be made for dinner A picnic dinner will be served in the basement

At 1 o'clock the company will assemble in the courtroom for a business session

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF SCHOOLS

Enrollment Will Reach Nearly 3,000, It Is Thought

NINETY ONE TEACHERS IN CHARGE OF SCHOOLS

Two New Buildings Will Not Be Ready for Occupancy for Some Time and the Completion of the Silver Street Building Annex Is Delayed—Teacher To Be Chosen

Monday September 4 the Marion public schools will be opened and it is expected that there will be an enrollment of practically 3 000 pupils

The teachers corps will number ninety one including the High school faculty

With the completion of the new McKinley and Cathcart buildings the first being located in the southwest and the latter in the northeast part of the city the two buildings there will be increased size and it is thought that the enrollment will also be greatly increased The new buildings will be completed and ready for occupancy the middle of November or December

The Silver Street building annex of four rooms and the rooms in the central west building will not be completed in time for the opening of the schools but the pupils in that district will not suffer as much inconvenience as the contractors will be held up in their work by the failure of the steel industry

Monday the books and other supplies will be distributed to the pupils by the teachers and the work will be taken up in earnest Tuesday morning

Miss Ethel Mc Mc Vay a graduate of the Ohio State University and a former teacher in the Marion schools has been employed to teach in the Silver Street building annex

AUTOMOBILE RACE FOR THE BILL PICNIC

Charles Hoffner and Noah Davis Jr

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Swiss Family Reunion

[illegible]

Annual Meeting

[illegible]

Mt Zion Church

[illegible]

STATE EXAMINER IS IN CHILLICOTHE

Objected to Leave Work Here for Special Inspection

State Examiner H B Sweet who is here examining the records of Marion county deeds for the past seven days has been compelled to abandon his work for a short time while he makes a special examination of the Scioto County Chillicothe

It appears that when the present auditor succeeded his predecessor in office he found the records in such a condition that it was impossible to tell what was owned and what was delinquent when he started to make out the tax duplicate and he was compelled to employ a corps of men to go over the records and straighten them out

Mr Sweet has been working on the Marion county records for the past two weeks and has completed about one half of the work

ANNIE OAKLEY WITH YOUNG BUFFALO SHOW

One of the Finest Wing and Rifle Shots in World

MISS OAKLEY TRAVELS IN FOURTEEN COUNTRIES

Exhibitions of Her Skill Given Throughout the World—A Famous Duo Will Be with the Show Which Will Exhibit Here September 1 A Great Street Parade

Annie Oakley the peerless star of the Young Buffalo Wild West show is well known and deservedly so in this country She will appear at the Young Buffalo Wild West show which will exhibit in Marion about the middle of September

Miss Oakley was born in Woodland Darke county Ohio of Quaker parentage Through her parents she is of Swiss descent She began shooting at the age of five and soon after the family moved to Darke county when she was seven years old it was discovered that she made her living with a rifle and gun and she soon won a reputation for high class marksmanship She is the champion American shooting star and is the world's most famous wing and rifle shot During her career she has traveled over fourteen thousand miles and has exhibited her skill before all of the crowned heads of Europe The late King Edward of England before whom she gave five

ANNIE OAKLEY
Great Rifle Shot with Young Buffalo Wild West Show

exhibitions and who was himself a fine shot said of her on one occasion

You are the greatest shot I have ever seen American should be proud of you To this Miss Oakley replied

Your majesty I am proud of America

In company with Annie Oakley the Young Buffalo Wild West show will present American champion bird shooters Curtis Liston and Colonel O H Stevens the three making up the greatest trio of marksmen ever seen in a single ring

The Young Buffalo show will open its engagement in this city with a great free street parade which is entirely different from that attended by the attractions of this nature It is more than a mile in length and one of its features is its great team of twenty oxen driven through the streets by one man The fire company of men and women of this aggregation will participate in this street demonstration

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MAKING RETURNS OF MARRIAGE REPORTS

Ministers of the County Are Fairly Prompt

SOME NEGLECT AND VIOLATE STATE LAW

Heavy Penalty for Not Returning a Marriage Certificate as Is Provided by Statute—Some Facts Learned by Running Over the Marriage Record of Past

Officiating ministers at marriages where licenses are secured in this county seldom fail to make a return to the probate court as required by law

Probate Judge W S Spencer declares that since he has been in office he has been compelled to jack up but one minister who resided at Mt Gilead

A marriage record is not complete until the officiating minister makes a return of a note or certificate to the effect that he married the couple The law provides a penalty of $50 fine for any minister who fails to make a return of the marriage certificate

Marion county ministers usually are prompt in making returns but the promptest minister in the city, Judge Spencer declares is Rev Father Joseph Denning of St Mary's church

Whenever Father Denning has a marriage the next day the certificate that he has married them will be in the office the probate judge said Tuesday Some ministers wait for a month or so and then send them in One minister always did this until he found himself violating the law by his forgetfulness and now he sends them in soon after he marries them

Another very prompt minister is Rev J A Sutton of La Rue who claims to have married more couples than any other minister in the county

Looking over the records for years back reveals that comparatively few ministers in Marion count have violated the law by failing to make returns of marriages performed by them

MADLY DRIVEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE SUNDAY

An Accident in Which Three Men Are Caught

Racing madly along the Mt Victory pike at a terrific pace Clarence Boyd John Lucas and John Foreman had a miraculous escape from death Sunday morning at 6 o'clock when a buck wheel was torn off their automobile and the machine after careening wildly for a moment turned turtle and crashed upside down into a ditch at the roadside

Boyd who owns the machine and was driving it fell free from the car as it turned turtle but Lucas and Foreman were pinioned beneath it in the ditch and lay under its great weight until farmers came to their rescue

Of the three men Lucas was most seriously injured He sustained a broken collarbone and other injuries about the chest Boyd and Foreman were scratched and bruised —Kenton Democrat

DRUGGED WHISKY GIVEN YOUNG MAN

He Is Unconscious During a Night and a Day

The attention of the local authorities has been called to an incident near plant No 3 of the Ohio & Western Lime company last Sunday evening when a young man about eighteen years of age given drugged whiskey was found unconscious and in a critical condition

The young fellow was in company with several other young men of about his age and near the quarries they were furnished liquor The young man after drinking became unconscious and although returning to consciousness for a time after midnight he again sank into unconsciousness and remained so all day Monday His condition was so serious that it was necessary to call Dr J B Taylor

THE RIDER FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

Gathering at the Home of Mr and Mrs W I Rider

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Rider family was held at the home of Mr and Mrs W I Rider last Saturday There was a large attendance and a very pleasant day was enjoyed

One of the features was a cake walk by Lambert Rider and his niece Miss Inez Rider

A big dinner was served at the noon hour After dinner W I Rider president called the family to order and the business was given attention It was arranged to hold the next reunion at the country home of Mrs Frank Court Dale Temple gave a few remarks and Almon Davis contributed a song

A County Reunion

The Foos Watters family reunion will be held at Castle grove Tuesday August 29 It was originally planned to hold it August 31 but the date was changed on account of the Ohio State fair

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Lura Scranton of Leipsic and I Ray Spracklin of Harlan county and Miss Hattie Emma Markley of Prospect and Fred I White, of Marion

READ--LOOK--LISTEN!

Here's the biggest necktie snap Marion men have been up against for a long time.

40 DOZEN $1.00 & $1.50 FINEST KNITTED SILK TIES 59c

You have particularly seen traveling men lately wearing those handsomely loose knitted Silk Ties with cross bar effect. They are absolutely the dressiest tie to be had and are sold at $1.00, $1.50 up to $2.50.

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TEACHERS OF COUNTY HOLD THEIR INSTITUTE

Program for the Week Is Opened Monday Morning

SESSIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Attendance Is Quite Good Speakers from a Distance Are Engaged To Deliver Addresses on Topics of Interest to the Teachers What Is Done During Week

Teachers from points all over Marion county gathered here Monday for the annual institute of the Marion County Teachers Association The opening session Monday was very largely attended It was held in the main room of the local High school building and so many teachers arrived during the morning that it was necessary to transfer the sessions to the school auditorium

The session was opened at 9 o'clock with devotions conducted by Dr D H Bailey pastor of the Epworth M E church Albert Bellingham of Mansfield was in charge of the music and had charge regularly during the week G W Hays science teacher in the Marion High school and president of the association presided

Mr Hays after general remarks presented Charles A McMurray president of the Northern Illinois State Normal college one of the speakers engaged for the week

Methods of Study

Mr McMurray had for his subject The Present Problem of the Course of Study He gave an excellent talk to the teachers in which he explained that in the study of any subject some significant fact must be gleaned, about which other facts will center One central idea should be had He spoke of Norway in geography and asked the teachers just what idea they had of the country that was significant Mere facts committed to memory without a definite idea are useless Of course there are some facts that must be learned but generally speaking if we have an idea we will bring out many facts while if he have a mere fact it will not bring out a single idea

Mr McMurray spoke of the fiords and glaciers of Norway and Alaska and showed how they are very similar and similar conditions prevail in both places He sought to show that nothing is worth studying that does not repeat itself that can not be found in another country under similar conditions Only that which is typical is worth the studying The teacher must get something concrete picturesque and interesting and thus give the child a definite idea about which the facts will center

Lacking in Interest

The great trouble with the school text books today is that they are so uninteresting The only thing of real interest to the child is the illustrations and these are not studied They ought to be studied more than they are They help to give the child an idea By description and illustrations the child may obtain a graphic idea that will cause him to know a particular subject well and will be able to bring out many facts concerning it which he could not keep in mind if mere facts were committed

At this point in the program the teachers gathered in the school auditorium and Mr Hays introduced Paul Martin Pearson of Swarthmore college Mr Pearson was here during the Chautauqua and is well known here Mr Pearson pleased greatly during the Chautauqua and his engagement here for the week resulted very profitably for the teachers

Mr Pearson gave a recital of The Blue Bird by Maurice Maeterlinck and he was heard with much interest His presentation was interesting and graphic

Mr Pearson's recital closed the program of the morning

Monday Afternoon

H L Goll superintendent of agricultural education in the department of the state school commissioner gave the first address of the Monday afternoon session of the institute He was heard with much interest and his address dealing with the teaching of agriculture in the schools during the coming year was of great value to the teachers

Mr Goll explained that there is a growing interest in the higher education of the people interested in agriculture He said there are being given out 70 000 bulletins monthly by the experimental station at Wooster and almost as many by the state agricultural college He urged the teachers to send for these bulletins and learn of the things they must teach in the schools, a course in agriculture having been made compulsory in the schools

The speaker declared he believed that the teachers are able to teach the subject although one of the arguments against the law when it was framed was that the teachers would be unable to teach it properly Many of the farmers today do not get these bulletins when they should get them and read them carefully A postal card will bring the bulletins to interested persons

Study Agriculture

So great has been the interest in agriculture that the government has appropriated $19 000 000 for the purpose of teaching it This instruction comes about as a result of the demands of the times There has been a demand all over the country for better agricultural education and there is no question but that the demand today all over the country is for a higher education

Ohio is the seventeenth state said Mr Goll to adopt the teaching of agriculture in her schools The larger results from the land all over the country comes about as a result of the greater training being given along agricultural lines Agriculture is not a thing to be sniffed at nor is it a new thing Today there are 50 000 college graduates in the experimental stations Many farmers are making more money than the doctors and lawyers in the great cities

Centering in Cities

The congestion of the people in the cities is one of the great dangers of the country and it will bring about conditions in this country like those in England at the present time You talk about England being rich but I want to tell you that there are 1 000 000 people today starving in England The land is centering in the hands of a few and the people are crowding the cities We want the land kept in the hands of the many and not in the hands of a few We read of the fall of Rome and we find a great many reasons given for her fall but we will find that the people despised agriculture and the land concentrated in the hands of the few When the tribes from the north came down they called upon the people to fight but they said we have nothing to fight for It is all yours and Rome fell Keep the land in the hands of the interested farmers and get bulletin No 185 Beautifying the Home Grounds showing how the farm may be made a place of cheer where the boys and girls will want to stay instead of going to the city where [illegible]

perhaps they will make failures

Brains and Labor

We have got to mix brains with labor on the farm The successful farmer is the one who does not do as much physical work but the one who makes his brain work The successful farmer is the one who is specializing

Following the address of Mr Goll a recess was taken When the teachers were called to order by President Hays Master Roland Bellingham of Mansfield contributed a violin solo He was accompanied on the piano by his father Albert Bellingham The player responded to an encore

Mr Hays presented Mr McMurray who continued his talk on courses of study He spoke of the new subjects such as that of agriculture being brought into the schools and said

Some teachers will become disgusted with these and call them fads thinking it better to teach the old plain subjects Others will claim that the greatest richness of the school course is in these new subjects and the subjects furnish the greatest room for thought It is a problem to make a simple course of study and yet have in it the richness of the new themes being brought in by the more progressive educators It is not an easy problem to solve

Mr McMurray said one half of the things taught in the branches in the schools today could be eliminated

Tuesday Morning

Much interest is being taken by the teachers in the various addresses being given at the annual institute of the Marion County Teachers association at the High school building The talks pertain to the work of the teachers in a greater degree than usual at the institutes and much profit should be gained by the teachers

The session Tuesday morning was held in the main room of the High school building and the room was crowded to its full seating capacity Several stood during the morning

At 8 30 o'clock the program was opened G W Hays presiding Rev J P Curtin conducted the devotions and Albert Bellingham of Mansfield conducted the music Mr Bellingham was somewhat disturbed by teachers whispering and he severely criticised them After the music Mr Hays presented Paul Martin Pearson who spoke on A Vocal Vocabulary and was heard with interest

Desire of People

Next to self preservation the desire of people is for self expression he said A lad in the school who likes to draw is encouraged so that in time he does that work well In other words he finds himself If a person loves raising chickens that is the natural expression of himself and we encourage him in that He thus finds himself and he will never make the highest success until he does find himself

In the school work the child expresses himself vocally and the way in which he expresses himself changes the meeting very greatly Mr Pearson showed the teachers how different meanings are given when the same words are pronounced When the child is able to know the value of these expressions he is said to have a vocal vocabulary He then can do his best work because he knows the meaning of that which he says

School Studies

After a recess Mr McMurray gave a talk on The Need of Organization in School Studies He referred to the need of concentration in the study of the various subjects in the schools

Grant when he conquered Vicksburg did it as a result of a concentrated effort and he also cut the confederacy in two, when he concentra

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ted at Chattanooga and finally at Richmond. His great success was due to the fact that he concentrated his forces on about three given points.

"In the recent Russo-Japanese war the forces were concentrated at Port Arthur, and when this fell the war was half over. Just so in the schools, the teachers should concentrate her efforts and get for the child the things that will give him an idea and an opportunity for comparison. Those things should be studied which are given in concrete form of interest to the children, so that they will be impressed in such a way that they will have actual knowledge of the subject and not mere facts."

The talk of Mr. McMurry closed the program of the morning.

Tuesday Afternoon.

"What We Mean by a Strong Teacher" was the theme of a most interesting and helpful address by Charles A. McMurry, at the Tuesday afternoon session of the Marion County Teachers' institute at the Marion High school building. Many helpful points were brought out, and the address as a whole was regarded by many teachers as one of the best so far given during the institute.

Mr. McMurry opened his remarks by speaking of teaching as a trade and as a profession.

"If it is looked upon as a trade, it is disappointing, but if it is looked upon as a profession and as a high art, the teacher will take great interest in her work and it will be a great work," the speaker said. "The best teacher is one who would say if she were rich she would pay the board of education for the privilege of teaching rather than have the board pay her for the teaching.

The Best Teacher.

"Generally speaking, the good teacher must be steadfast of character. The children like a teacher who is four-square, and who knows what she is trying to do. The strong teacher is the one who is strong in discipline, in the class work and in the social life of the school. She must be a real leader of the children, one who will lead the children into the full development of their powers. She should further see the point of view of each boy and girl. Flexibility and sympathy for the children is necessary. The teacher must be able to appreciate other folks.

"The good teacher must expand his or her personality and force it out if necessary. Many teachers are inclined to be the whole thing, so to speak, in the school room. In a way, of course, the teacher is the ruler in her own kingdom. She is the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the government. She should branch out, and if there are children who know more than she does, she should not scowl, but should encourage them.

Copies of Teacher.

"To make children small copies of the teacher is poor business. Because some children can not do some things well is no indication that they can not develop great possibilities in other lines.

"The good teacher should be helpful. There are teachers who set a high standard and then drive half the children out because they can not come up to that standard, and they believe themselves good teachers. The old Sarason swords made at Damascus were so made that they could be bent double, and yet they could penetrate steel. So the good teacher is strong and, at the same time, flexible, able to know the needs of the particular child.

"It is possible to give the child too much help, and this is one great trouble today. It requires a good teacher to find the line of demarkation between the times when help should be given and when it should not be given."

Closing Advice.

In closing his remarks, Mr. McMurry spoke of the course of study, today, as very rich, embodying the riches of all the world. The teachers should not show themselves as examples, but while Longfellow, Ruskin or Hawthorne are being studied they should get out of the way and have the children under the direction of these masters, as though no teacher was present. When Webster or Burke are on the floor, the children should not know that a teacher is present.

Mr. McMurry closed with the thought that the school work, today, is generally regarded as dull and of a routine nature. It should not be so, he said.

Mr. McMurry's address closed the afternoon program.

A brief lecture was given by Paul Martin Pearson, who spoke on "Pronunciation," and was heard with close attention. He gave the teachers many valuable hints on the subject and on elocution.

Mr. Pearson has proved one of the most entertaining speakers ever here on an institute program and the teachers are especially attentive when he is talking.

The following are the teachers who have registered:

Marion—Abigail Harding, Elma S. Howser, Ada Havill, Margaret M. Dickerson, Etta Walters, Ethel Stone, Gertrude Lawrence, Florence McMillan, Stella M. Bell, Marcella Dunn, Fern Harriman, Adda Ulsh, Jessie Daugherty, Maude Baker, Olla Allmendinger, Rose Waddell, Isaac M. Rhodes, Leota Kagay, Emma Cunningham, Mary Mills, Marjorie Owen, Emma Hultz, Margaret Hecker, Florence M. Foster, Verna Fay Lawrence, Nellie B. Irey, Alice E. White, Elizabeth Ruehrmund, Clara A. Kowalke, Grace Baldwin, Clara M. Klinefelter, Abigail A. Gast, Edna Finley, Mabel Beringer, W. H. Fralich, Alice Kelly, G. H. Gelbirth, W. C. Selanders, Maude Hobson, Marie Burke, Ella Kiger, Pearle L. Campbell, Mary Navin, Gladys Lawrence, Pauline Bell, Carrie E. Geran, Harriet M. Christian, Mary Alice Dee, May Hain, Gertrude Bolinger, Alice Hanley, L. H. Craner, Nellie Hanley, Grace Horseman, Katie Goerlick, Alice Messenger, Lulu M. Kellar, Marguerite Hanley, Winona J. Holmes, T. E. Bolander, K. H. Marshall, S. C. Diver, A. F. Lantzer, M. C. Lehner, Genevieve Walker, Vivian DeHaven, Grace Beers, Clara Hocter, Blanche Paessler, Marie Hoover, Ethel O'Conner, Etta Carter, Minerva Smith, Grace Wingett, Etta M. Katz, DeEmma Hawley, Grace Cunningham, Jeanette Hamilton, Muriel V. Freeland, C. E. Dille, Frank G. Beck, Ethel H. Howser, Louise Cunningham, Earl C. Starbuck, Louise Burgess, Anna Wilson, Alice Sneck, enberger, Ruth M. Edwards, Fanny A. Reidenbaugs, Evalona McKinley, Beatrice Prier, Zelda Ramer, Florence M. Chamberlain, Lillian M. Klinefelter, Carrie V. Durr, Emma Berndt, Linda Willauer, Mary J. Jacobs, Luella M. Scholl, Maude Coil, Dessie Gregory, Glee McWilliams, Rhea King, Spray McWilliams, Ermel Blow, Florence O. Ramer, Emma Uncapher, Faye P. Myers, S. G. Smith, B. F. Robinson, May Arthur, Ola C. Knowles, Reba M. Anderson, Grace Gruber, Ruth Reeder, Irma Sontag, Elma Brooks, Mary Curl, Dorothy Curran, Edward E. Hipsher, Isabelle V. Freeland, Mamie Fletcher, Anna Schoenlaub, Emma E. Herzer, Madge Whitney, Dorothy A. Anderson, Elizabeth Dairy, Lida Willauer, Sarah Myers, Lydia G. Marsh, Eva Osborne, Mildred W. Dickerson, Eliza Rhoades, Stella B. Smiley, Kathryn Emery, Myrtle C. Knauss, Hilda C. Garberson, A. N. Carmine and G. W. Hays.

Caledonia — Ada Lowmiller, Amanda Drake, Lavina Drake, Harlee C. Hipsher, Arena L. Hinds, W. A. Early, Winnifred Gladhart, Naomi B. Pittman, R. B. Bell, Eve D. Ault, Dae Mills, Mabel A. Fell, May Key, J. S. Coates, Mary Hinds, Florence Busch, Mildred Seckel, Bliss M. Hipsher, Inez M. Rice, E V. Coulter and O. M. Mills.

LaRue—Alla B. Markey, Lillie M. Harris, Anna R. Hesser, Beulah Arnold, Mayme Thornburg, Ercella Dickason, Caroline Schotte, Demeral Morris, J. W. Armstrong, Anabel Myers, Lester Landgrabe, Gladys Guthery, R. L. Kemper, Maude Clarke and Edna E. Riley.

Green Camp—Nora Savidge, Mary E. Fish, Ruth A. Petty, Ruth Porter, Homer M. McColley, Hilda Porter, E. F. Martin, Lorena Cobb and J. G. Wisecarver.

Prospect—Clifford Hoch, F. M. McClung, Hortense Van Osten, H. H. Howald, Mary Griffith, Sylvia C. Collar, Ozella Thibaut, Katherine C. Dutt, Ruth Hecker, Irene Redd, Lulu Eaton, Oscar Gast, Harrison Gast, Watt H. Trees, J. B. Barker, C. O. Oswald, Laura J. Treese, Elizabeth Dowell, Earnest L. Long and William A. Griffith.

Waldo—Clara Moore, John Emery Wesley Miller, William Gearhiser and A. D. Weisl.

Agosta—Edna Dutton, Florence Reichardt, Ruth Bricker, Belle Montgomery, Martha Montgomery, Mac D. Metz, Verne Day, William Metz, Lewis Gracely, Verna Bilger, Jessie A. Metz and Emma Day.

Meeker—J. C. Emmons, Earl E. Thomas and Zelda C. Briggs.

Martel—H. G. Greenfield, Lenna Crock, Belle Haney and Mae Cyphers

Morral—W. S. Wilson and W. H. Field.

Mansfield—William Bauer.

Richwood—D. E. Black.

DeCliff—Bessie May Roux.

Iberia—Anna M. Struthers.

Wednesday Morning.

The sessions of the institute were opened at the High school building, Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock, with a good attendance. Alfred Bellingham was in charge of the music and Rev. E. L. Weatherwax, pastor of the Calvary Evangelical church, conducted the devotions.

The first address of the morning was "An Illustrated Lesson in History" by Mr. McMurry. In his remarks, Mr. McMurry reviewed the facts he had brought the teachers in other lectures and sought to carry out the principles in a study of history. He took the story of the Virginia plantation, and began a narrative which he planned to continue at a later session.

"In the colonial history of Virginia in the days before the Revolution after it was first settled the land question came up," said the speaker. "Virginia was rich in land, but in nothing else. At first the people lived most anywhere, but later it was necessary to divide up the land. The Virginia company in England decided to induce a good many people to come to America, and any one in England who had a share in the company would have so much land.

The Chief Object.

"The great object then of the people was to get land, and a great many came over. Today, the same thing is true. The people are going West to get land. A great part of the land in the West is now taken up, and many are going into the Northwest. The desire for land has been predominant since Jamestown was settled. Land has been the greatest motive in American history. In some cases, religion was a motive, but land was the one great economic motive of the people in coming here.

"Charles V of England lost his head in 1648 and Cromwell came into power in England. He was not particularly friendly to the rich aristocratic class and it in turn was dissatisfied. Many came to America to get land and to reestablish the conditions as they had been in England. Many bought very large tracts of from 5,000 to 10,000 acres and they were known as 'The Cavaliers.' Here again the land question was uppermost. Those people wanted land."

In Old Virginia.

Mr. McMurry described vividly the life of the people on the Virginia plantations, and declared:

"No people at that time enjoyed such an abundance of good things to eat as did those people. The settlers needed people to till the soil and boatloads of criminals from the jails of England were brought over. These became what were known as the "white trash" of the South in later days. Many negroes were brought over and even forced upon the colonists when they did not want them. The people enjoyed life and had all of the advantages of their day. At the time of the civil war, therefore, the people of the South were fighting for things that were sacred to them.

"In the early days there were no towns, no free schools, slavery flourished, agriculture was poorly managed and there was little of manufacturing.

Mr. McMurry said he would complete his lecture at the afternoon session.

Paul Martin Pearson gave an excellent talk after the recess. He spoke of "Preparation for the Reading Lesson." He said the thought in the reading lesson was of much importance, else the reading would be useless. Much, however, is in the proper pronunciation. The children should be taught to know the stories and to appreciate them.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Wednesday afternoon session of the institute at the local High school building proved of great value and interest to the teachers. The two lectures given during the afternoon were exceptionally good, and many good points were given that will be of benefit to the teachers in their work.

The first lecture of the afternoon was by Mr. McMurry, who continued his lecture which he had begun during the morning on "A Descriptive Lesson in History," and his remarks were much appreciated by the teachers.

Mr. McMurry showed that as a rule in Virginia, the tobacco, cotton and other materials were shipped to England at a small return to the colonists, while the latter were compelled to pay a tax on the materials which they bought from the government.

Government's View.

"The English government appeared to think that the great purpose of founding colonies was for the advantage of the home country and of the home merchants," the speaker said. "This action was not favorable to the colonies, and there was a general dissatisfaction among the rich planters. This grew in such a degree that the people rebelled."

Mr. McMurry showed that in the South there were no towns and no free schools, while in Massachusetts there were both. Continuing, he said:

"Slavery flourished in the South, but not in the North. In Massachusetts, before the revolution, slavery was prohibited by law. Agriculture was good in the North, while it was not so good in the South. In a general way there were two distinct civilizations growing up in America, with different ideas. One was a pure democracy, while the other was an aristocracy. It was almost inevitable that the condition should result in war."

A Brief Address.

After the recess, Superintendent Guinther, of Gallon, gave a short talk. Mr. Guinther is the representative of the School Improvement federation, and he said that while not much legislation was gained during the past year, some bad legislation was averted.

Mr. Bellingham, of Mansfield, sang a solo and responded to an encore. Mr. Bellingham has made a great hit with the teachers here.

Paul Martin Pearson discussed "The Recitation Period" during the final hour of the afternoon. He said the teachers should have their children close their books while one child is reading as an audience is very essential to good reading. Mr. Pearson also declared that reading is something more than the mere pronunciation of words. Some children will read like the reading clerk in the legislature, to whom no one listens, or like the train caller at a station whom no one can understand. The child should never be corrected while he is reading.

In closing, Mr. Pearson advocated much sight reading, and declared the teachers should give a model in reading, the same as is done in other subjects.

Mr. Pearson's remarks closed the afternoon program.

Thursday Morning.

Increased interest is being taken by the teachers in the institute of the Marion County Teachers' association being held at the High school building. A number of visitors are also attending the sessions and enjoying the lectures given.

Mr. Bellingham was again in charge of the music, this morning. He declared he liked good humor in the school room, and he urged the teachers to be as cheerful in the school room as possible. Mr. Bellingham told some stories that interested the teachers. Rev. J. W. Miles conducted the devotions.

Paul Martin Pearson was the first to speak on the program of the morning. He had for his subject, "The Study of Poetry." Mr. Pearson said he would like to take a text from the autobiography of Charles Darwin, the most accurate scientist of the world, who said if he were to live his life over again he would not allow a week to go by without reading some poetry or hearing some good music.

Life's Attractions.

"We have something more to live for than our bodies," Mr. Pearson said. "Few of us are seemingly able to get past that idea. We are working now to develop character, and the purpose of an education is not to make a living, but to develop character. The trouble in our courses of study, today, is that we have too many things that do not develop character. We have too many 'bread and butter' subjects. However, we are coming toward a better standard, the aim of which is character development. Poetry makes us appreciate the good, the true and the beautiful, and gives us the best that there is in all the ages of the world."

Mr. Pearson told of a woman who approached James Whitcomb Riley, wondering because of the fact that he received twenty-five cents a word for his writing. Riley gives the visions he sees in poetry, and the money in the transaction is nothing, yet the idea of the woman was to be able to sit and write words at that high figure.

Mr. Pearson advocated reading poetry in the schools, and he said the real purpose of poetry is to reveal beauty to mankind. The poet sees beauty, and it is his joy to reveal it.

During the morning, Mr. Pearson recited from Riley and others.

After recess, Mr. McMurry gave a lecture on "A Descriptive Lesson in Geography." His talk closed the program of the morning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BUSINESS MEETING

Members Meet at the Carey Home in Agosta.

Agosta, O., Aug. 24.—[Special.]—The usual monthly business meeting of the Epworth league was held at the T. J. Carey home, Tuesday evening. It was decided to hold a festival on the church lawn Saturday evening.

Miss Vena Johnston and Miss Mae Young spent the week end with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son, Glenn, of Green Camp, were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Sunday.

Miss Nell Carter and Miss Mary McDonough, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days at the W. F. Dutton home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams left, Friday, for Rochester, New York, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ora Sloan, of Kenton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, of south of town.

Miss Nina E. Dutton was visiting Marion relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Orren Deal and daughter have returned to their home in Marion, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Edna, of Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Michigan City, Indiana, were guests at the David Bilger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill, of Marion, visited from Monday till Wednesday with Mrs. E. Miller.

Jesse Berry, of Marion, was the guest of his sister, Miss Lola Berry, Tuesday.

Ralph Godfrey was calling on Columbus relatives a few days last week.

Miss Gladys Richards was the guest of relatives at Green Camp, Sunday.

Frank Parr, of Marion, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

Rev. T. J. Carey returned home, Monday, after attending the camp-meeting in Findlay a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irey Ferguson and daughter, Frances, of Pennsylvania, spent a few days here last week.

A surprise was given Mrs. Philip Rush, of north of town, Sunday, it being her birthday anniversary. About thirty were present.

Verd Dutton and daughter, Arwilda, of south of town, returned home, Tuesday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Houk, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

E. F. Grim is ill.

Mrs. Lulu Kannel spent last week in Marion visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Imbody and daughter, and Mrs. Leota Miller, of Waldo, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grim.

Mrs. Frank Grim was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rush, Tuesday.

Frank Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stout and children attended the McClary reunion at Forest, Saturday.

Pastor's Aid Society.

A meeting of the Pastor's Aid society of the Wesley M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Eckels, of York street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. The regular business was given attention. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Cholera Closes Schools.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Owing to the cholera epidemic, twenty-eight deaths having been reported during the last twenty-four hours, all of the schools in the city were closed yesterday.

Togo in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—Admiral Togo reached Winnipeg at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was met by representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments and the city council.

The more questions a woman asks the fewer answers she remembers.

MRS. W. G. HOWISON ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Prospect Mission Workers Visit the Country.

ABOUT FIFTY WOMEN ENJOY THE GATHERING

A Fine Dinner Is a Feature of the Day—Miss Ruby Kaub Is Hostess to Class Taught by Mrs. R. W. Herbster—Notes of the Past Week at Prospect.

Prospect, O., Aug. 24.—[Special.] The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church was nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. W. G. Howison, near Richwood, Thursday. About fifty persons were present, and a splendid dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ely, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, visited this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Shuey.

Class, No. 3, of the Reformed Sunday-school, taught by Mrs. R. W. Herbster, was entertained at the home of Miss Ruby Kaub, Friday evening.

Edwin Foust, of Hillsdale, Michigan, attended the Foust reunion at Westfield, Thursday, and was the guest of Mrs. Catherine Cope, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Last, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, of Marion, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Gast entertained a company of friends at a porch party, Thursday evening, honoring her sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, of Lafayette, Indiana. Music and contests were enjoyed and a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones in Delaware, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collmer, of Columbus, are spending the week with their son, Charles Collmer, and wife.

The members of the M. E. Sunday-school enjoyed a delightful picnic in Gast's grove, Thursday.

Miss Leona Jones, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Helen Stockwell and other friends the past week.

Mrs. Watt Watkins and grandson, Watkin Watkins, Jr., enjoyed a vacation the past week at Cedar Point and in Cleveland.

Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink, Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, Catharine, were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Almendinger, east of Prospect, Thursday.

L. E. Cope, of Cleveland, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Catharine Cope.

Mrs. R. L. Watkins was hostess to the members of the Thimble club at her pleasant home, Thursday afternoon.

Harvey Wolfley and family, Misses Sarah Dildine, Ida and Alice Hoskins, A. F. Hoskins and family, attended the Hoskins family reunion at Magnetic Springs, Saturday.

William Maize, of Columbus, was a guest at the home of W. L. Cox several days this week.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. McNabb, at Ashland, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Fox returned home Thursday, from an extended stay in Indianapolis. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chares Berry, and infant daughter.

Rev. W. E. Huckeside, of the Reformed church, is attending the Bible conference at Winona Lake, Indiana, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lichtenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Issler and son, Fred, motored to Toledo, Friday, and visited until Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Mohr, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Stockwell, at Worthington, returned to her home at Prospect, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell accompanied her home.

Helen Johnson is entertaining Miss Mary Adkins, of Lima, this week.

A large crowd from Prospect were on the excursion, Wednesday, over the Hocking Valley, to Springfield. The excursion was given under the auspices of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias orders, for the purpose of inspecting the fraternal homes.

MORRAL PICKINGS OF SOME INTEREST

Many People Visit the Village During the Week.

Morral, O., Aug. 24.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Postle, daughter, Clara, and son, Melvin, of Mt. Victory; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter and Harry Ritter, of Morral, and Miss Mary Josse, of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Warner and Mrs. Jennie Beard, of Plain City, and Mrs. Lizzie Yoder, of Marysville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner and other relatives.

Albert Osbun, Mrs. Martha Clapper, Mrs. Grace Bader and son, Wilbur, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Bower, of near Upper Sandusky, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Osbun the first of the week.

Mrs. Willis DeLong and son, Darrell, of Marion, and Mrs. Ann Martin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mount.

Mrs. Della Morral returned, Tuesday evening, from a visit with Miss Zelma Dunson at Hepburn.

Miss Roma Welsh, Orpha Mahaffey, Hattie Moore and Gladys Hartman and Messrs. Merle Conley, Harmon Wilmuth and Dwight Stouffer spent Saturday at Cedar Point.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley and C. W. Welsh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop in Columbus, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Schultz, daughter, Hazel, and son, Harold, and Miss Jen Eva Ballinger were Marion visitors Monday.

A. L. Brown and family are spending a few days in Cleveland, making the trip in their touring car.

Perry Ingle motored to Norton, Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford and little son, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bogard, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Cora Hessley and son, Merwin, of Marion, are guests at the Bogart home this week.

Floyd Welsh, of Marion, spent several days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Miss Effie Sandridge celebrated her birthday anniversary, Monday. Her friends gave her a shower of postcards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brake were visitors in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Smith and two children, of Carey; Mrs. J. L. Bender, of Upper Sandusky, and Mrs. Sarah Taylor, of near Harpster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hedges Sunday.

C. F. Cottrell, Karl Kern and Pearl Cottrell left, Tuesday, for northern Canada to spend the rest of the summer.

Misses Charlotte Dridge and Nellie Stevens were guests of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Bender returned to her home in Upper Sandusky, Sunday, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Hawk and son, Charles, of North Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck and other relatives in Morral and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harrison and son, Dwight, of Columbus, were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter.

Mrs. Frank McIntire, of east of Meeker, was a guest, Sunday, of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ferguson.

E. T. Berkley was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berkley, near Nevada, Sunday.

Misses Hazel Cottrell and Jen Eva Ballinger were visitors in Upper Sandusky, Tuesday.

J. P. Brady and daughter, Verdella, and Miss Hazel Lupton were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Bagwill is quite sick, suffering of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Blanch McPherson, of Marion, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz, Wednesday.

The Morral Canning company opened its factory, Monday morning, and is now running full force.

Mrs. C. J. Schultz and Mrs. F. A. Washburn were visitors in Marion, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. T. Pierman spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cross at Harpster.

Mrs. Harry Hartman and daughter, Bernadine, of Richwood, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeRoche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolley, of Marion, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jolley, Sunday. Miss Bernice Osborn, of Milford Center, was a guest at the Jolley home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Evans, of Marion; Wesley Caskey and Charles Caskey, of Wyandot, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey Sunday.

CLYDE HARMON DIES AT HOME NEAR KENTON

Is Victim of an Accident in a Gravel Bank.

Caught unaware by an avalanche of sand, that buried him up to his neck and terribly crushed his left side, Clyde Harmon was injured internally at the Condon gravel bank, east of Kenton and died Wednesday night.

Mr. Harmon, who is a young married man, was loading a wagon with sand when the accident occurred. Suddenly, without a second's notice he was overcome by a down-pouring of sand, from one side of the pit. Not until his body was completely covered and his head only might be seen, did the cave in of sand cease. Had it continued a moment longer he would have been completely buried and smothered to death.

Farmers having business at the sand pit found Mr. Harmon, after being attracted by his shouts for aid. Hastily they set to work to dig him out and when they had done so found him to be terribly hurt.

Mr. Harmon was about twenty-five years of age and a graduate of the Kenton high-school. He resided nine miles east of Kenton.

Mr. Harmon was well known by residents of western Marion county.

JACOB PFEIFER DIES IN STATE HOSPITAL

Death Comes After an Illness of a Few Months.

Jacob Pfeifer, forty-five years old, died at the state hospital for epileptics at Gallipolis, Wednesday afternoon. He had been an inmate of the institution about two months, and his death was due to exhaustion.

Mr. Pfeifer was a son of John Pfeifer, of east George street, and was well known throughout the city. He was employed in the foundry at the Huber Manufacturing company's shops for years. Several months ago, he was attacked by spells of dizziness. These finally developed into epileptic attacks, and epileptic insanity resulted.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two children, who reside on Dix avenue. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

There are times when a silent witness is an unspeakable witness.

THE REBEKAHS ENJOY PLEASANT GATHERING

Busines Meeting Is Followed by a Social.

NUMBER OF VISITORS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Miss Vina Selanders Talks of Coming Convention—The Rebekah Degree Work Is Postponed—Officers Are Installed by Canby Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

A social was held following the transaction of the routine business at a regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening.

A number of visitors attended the session, at which Miss Vina Selanders, of Waldo, secretary of the district convention to be held in the near future at Waldo, briefly discussed the coming convention.

The degree work planned for Tuesday night was postponed until the next meeting.

The following newly-elected officers were installed at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night: R. C. Randall, master-at-arms; Samuel Burbaugh, inner guard; Vernon Pinyard, outer guard.

A regular meeting of the Maccabees was held, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. After the business had been given attention, a watermelon social was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Five candidates were initiated and two applications were balloted on at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood, Tuesday evening. J. H. Miller, a member of the board of directors of the Modern Brotherhood, located at Lima, gave a talk. He was heard with interest. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in one week.

Only the routine business was transacted at a well-attended meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in September.

Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a regular meeting, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Routine business was given attention, and plans for a picnic were discussed. A big attendance is expected at the next meeting, the second Wednesday of September, when definite arrangements will be made. After the business, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

There was a fair attendance at a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday afternoon. The regular business was transacted and Mrs. Anna Landon was elected chaplain and Mrs. Mayme Fowler, sentinel. At the next meeting to be held the evening of September 6, a social will be enjoyed after the business.

A meeting of the National Protective legion was held, Wednesday evening. Thirteen candidates were balloted on and six candidates were initiated. Arrangements were made for a social and dance to be held next Wednesday evening to which all lodge members and their friends are invited.

A shower to have been given by the Ladies of the Maccabees at the Ward home on Silver street, this evening, has been postponed one week.

THE SUN VAUDEVILLE THEATER TO BE OPENED

The Little Playhouse Presents an Attractive Appearance.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of the Sun vaudeville theater with a matinee performance Monday afternoon. Extensive repairs have been made at the building and the little amusement house will present a fine appearance.

New scenery has been installed and the lighting of the house has been arranged. New Tungsten lights will make the room especially well lighted. New decorations have been arranged, and the boxes on either side of the room have been remodeled and furnished with new draperies. The remodeling of the little theater makes it one of the neatest of its kind in the state.

Claud H. Long, of Saginaw, Michigan, who has been on the Butterfield circuit, and was for six years business manager of Al. G. Field's minstrels, is the new manager, succeeding Fitz Hugh Lee. He has arranged to do away with the moving pictures, and to have five high-class acts. The prices will be the same as last year and the hours of the performances will be the same.

The management has arranged for a good bill for the opening performances.

Whitney Funeral.

About twenty members of Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, went to Mt. Gilead in automobiles, Wednesday, and attended the funeral of the late A. A. Whitney, which was held at the family residence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the commandery at Mt. Vernon were also in attendance. The funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Scottish rite Masons, and after the services the Scottish rite ring of Mr. Whitney was given the eldest son in accordance with Masonic custom.

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LITTLE PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN AN OUTING

Proceeds of Sale of Tickets Will Be Used To Take Children for an Excursion—The Ball Game Attracts a Small Crowd—Marion Lodge Wins by a Broad Margin.

As a benefit for the children of the Waddel Children's home, to send the little ones of the home for a day's outing at Cedar Point, the ball teams representing Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, and Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, contested at Webb park, Wednesday afternoon. A small number of those who purchased tickets turned out to get the worth of their money, and whether or not they were repaid all depended on the humor they were in. The game was featured by some peculiar and funny plays, and many stunts of the Ty Cobb order were pulled off on the bases.

The game resulted in a victory for Canby lodge, the final count being seven to four. Fetter and G. Turner opposed each other on the mound and it was a pitcher's battle. In five innings, neither team was able to score, then Turner practically threw his own game away by a brace of errors that gave his opponents three runs.

During the contest, Turner struck out seventeen batters and Fetter had just one less to his credit. The defeated team outhit the victors two to one, but had the anchor been hauled in to allow some of the fielders to move, the majority of the hits would have been outs.

A bundle of misplays of the homemead variety allowed Clark's team to tie the score in the eighth, but the opponents came right back, and by passes and errors gave Canby three runs in the ninth, the lead being too great to overcome. The batting of Elliott was the entertaining feature.

The teams lined up as follows:

Canby—Cresap, 1b; Dort, cf; Beam, c; Fetter, p; Starr, lf; Abel, ss; Elliott, 2b; Snyder, 3b; Wintringham, rf.

Marion—H. Mickley, lf; Ferguson ss, P. Mickley, 3b; Crim, cf; Clark, rf; Shrock, 2b; R. Turner, c; G. Turner, p; Geran, 1b.

Teams							R.	H.	E.
Canby	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	7	4	2
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	8	9

Expression of Sympathy.

Fred V. Boule, of Ostrander, who was connected with the Marion High school last years, was in the city yesterday, making a short visit and looking in on the teachers' institute. Many of his Delaware friends extend to him at this time their deep sympathy on the death of his mother.—Delaware Journal-Herald.

Basting threads when saved should be wound on a spool, otherwise they get hopelessly tangled and can not be used again.

Sterilize jars and all utensils before putting up fruit.

SYMPATHY AROUSED IN FOREMAN CASE

Chief Klinefelter Raises the Amount of Fine.

TENDERS MONEY TO MAYOR FOR RELEASE

Mayor Throws Off Coats, and Gives Mrs. Foreman Five Dollars of Amount Contributed by Local Business Men—Public Hitching Place Needed by the City.

Wednesday afternoon, through the efforts of Chief Klinefelter, Harry Foreman secured his release from the city prison and the wife and child of Foreman were helped to some extent. Foreman was fined $15 and costs in the mayor's court, Wednesday morning, on a charge of obtaining three dollars from Mrs. George Jennings under false pretenses. Less than twelve hours previous, the father of Foreman freed him from prosecution for a similar offense by settling a bill amounting to over $32.

After Foreman was fined on the charge filed against him by George Jennings, his wife and child called at police headquarters. The woman stated that she was sick and unable to do any work, and that they were unable to pay the fine assessed against her husband. She further said that her husband's father had given all the money he had to get him out of the trouble of a day previous. Her story touched the heart of the chief, who was of the opinion that Foreman would have no trouble in getting out of the scrape if he had had the money to employ an attorney.

With a feeling of sympathy for Foreman's wife and child, Chief Klinefelter started out, Wednesday afternoon, to raise the amount of the fine and costs. He made the rounds of the business men and citizens and was not long in raising $15. He then turned the money over to the mayor for the release of Foreman. The costs were still standing against Foreman, but, not to be distanced by the action of the chief, the mayor threw off the costs in the case. He then went a little further and remitted five dollars of the fine, that amount being turned over to Foreman's wife.

Thursday, Foreman visited police headquarters and had a talk with the chief and mayor, the latter giving him a bit of advice. Foreman stated that he canvassed the city, Wednesday evening, in search of work, but was unable to find employment. He said that he could get a position in Lancaster, and is now arranging to move his family to that place.

Chief Klinefelter is desirous of securing a hitching lot near the heart of the city and with this aim in view is willing to donate five dollars to start a subscription list and rent a lot on which persons driving to the city can hitch. Thursday, the chief stated that the streets were frequently blocked by rigs being hitched along the curb, and that nearly every day the cars are hitched along the car line in such a manner that it is impossible for a vehicle to pass between them and the cars.

The leading object of the chief in advocating the hitching lot proposition, is to keep the streets in a cleaner condition. The chief states that where horses are hitched on the streets, there is bound to be a certain amount of filth, and the flies are drawn by the animals. The dirt caused by the horses is frequently picked up by a gust of wind and carried over the fruits and vegetables in front of groceries. The hitching rack proposition has been before the city council on several occasions, and may probably be brought before that body again in an effort to secure better sanitary conditions in the city, and at the same time to work a convenience for the farmers.

RICE FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

A Gathering in Lincoln Park Wednesday.

A reunion of the members of the Rice family was held at Lincoln park, Wednesday, and despite the inclemency of the weather, was fairly well attended. About seventy members of the family from various parts of the state were in attendance.

After a season of greetings, a big dinner was served. Owing to the absence of a number who were to contribute to the program of the day, the program was omitted, and after a brief business session in the afternoon, the company dispersed. The following officers, all of Caledonia and vicinity, were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Simeon B. Rice, president; H. B. Rice, vice president; Miss Marguerite Glathart, secretary; Michael Harrison, treasurer; Miss Anna M. Rice, Miss Anna Pittman and Mrs. Cora Kellogg, members of the social committee.

The reunion next year will be held on the call of the president.

THE RAILROADS.

George Essex, of East Church street, is confined to his home as a result of injuries sustained in one of the worst freight wrecks the Erie has had for many days. The wreck occurred about three miles east of Lima, Tuesday, at the noon hour, fourteen freight cars being twisted and hurled in a mass over and about the tracks.

Essex, whose headquarters are in Huntington, is employed as a demurrage inspector in the transportation department of the Erie. He had been at Foraker during the morning, and in order to reach Lima to take No. 1 back to Huntington, the freight train was slowed down at that place for him to get on. Mr. Essex boarded the train in the middle and with O. E. Shawel, of Huntington, a brakeman, was riding on top. At the point mentioned an air coupling at the rear of the train broke. This caused a draw bar to be pulled out near the engine, and the piling up of the cars followed.

Shawel jumped from the train to a ditch when the cars began piling up, alighting on a grassy plot. Essex made his way several steps down a side ladder and then jumped, alighting near the track in the cinders. No sooner did Essex leave the car on which he was riding than it was piled up on top of the other wrecked cars, and, judging from the mass of debris, it was remarkable that the victim was not caught and crushed.

Members of the train crew rushed to the assistance of the men, expecting to find them both killed. Shawel escaped with his left leg broken and a badly bruised body. Essex is suffering from a badly bruised body and chest. For a time it was feared that both his legs were broken. Shawel was taken to his home in Huntington and Essex was brought to Marion, Tuesday night. An examination of his injuries revealed that he was strained about the chest, is suffering of a severe injury to his left knee and an injury to his right ankle. He is cut and scratched in several places as a result of his fall, but it is not believed any bones are broken.

As a result of the wreck, traffic was blocked until next morning. Two wrecking cars were sent down to clear the tracks. Mr. Essex, who has been in the service of the Erie for many years, stated Wednesday that it was the worst freight wreck he had ever witnessed, and says he can congratulate himself that he escaped with his life.

Damage claims resulting from the wreck of Erie Four flyer, No. 19, at Columbus, Friday, will amount to more than $250,000, according to claim agents of the company and railroad men. In the end this is expected to be one of the most costly accidents in dollars and cents that the road has ever had. The miracle, if it is that, has not cost any lives. Claim agents of the road began work energetically as soon as the first shock of the disaster had passed to adjust the complaints of those who were injured. Many of these cases were cleared up Saturday afternoon, but these involved only those who sustained minor cuts and bruises. The more painfully hurt are expected to be more difficult for the claim agents to deal with. Legal action is threatened in cases of more serious injury.—Delaware Gazette.

The one redeeming feature about a pawnshop is the ticket.

Ammonia will bring out the brilliancy of any glass.

THE DAYTON BLOW GROVE SCENE OF A GATHERING

Farmers of Marion County Assemble for Picnic.

SOME SPEAKERS FAIL TO REACH GROUNDS

The Speaking Program Is Interesting, However, and the Picnic Proves a Success in Every Detail. A Fine Musical Program Is Given. Officers of Picnic Association.

Colonel George B. Christian created much amusement at the fourth annual picnic of the Marion County Farmers' Picnic association in Dayton Blow grove, four miles north of La Rue, Wednesday afternoon, when he declared he had been drafted to take the place of Attorney General Timothy S. Hogan, of Columbus; Judge Robert Carey, of Upper Sandusky, and Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice.

"I'll speak ten minutes for Attorney General Hogan and later I'll talk for Bob Carey, then I'll speak for our prosecuting attorney," said Colonel Christian. "I thought for a while I'd have to sing for the Marion quartet."

Colonel Christian then read a telegram from the attorney general to the effect that the pressure of business kept him in Columbus, and that he was awfully sorry because of his inability to attend. Judge Carey was also unable to attend and Prosecutor Justice, who was billed for a speech, at the very hour the colonel was speaking at Webb park was rooting for Canby Lodge, No. 51, which was playing ball against Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, for the benefit of the inmates of the Waddel Children's home.

Farmers Congratulated.

The speaker closed his address amid loud applause by congratulating the farmers on their prosperity and good looks.

Four hundred people sat down to a great chicken dinner spread in the grove at the noon hour. In the afternoon, the farmers from all parts of this county, Hardin and Wyandot counties began to arrive. By the time the program was opened at 1:30 o'clock, it is estimated that the crowd was swollen to at least 2,000.

Rev. C. W. Needles had charge of the program. He introduced the Paw Paw Sunday-school class, which rendered a selection. This was followed by prayer by Rev. M. C. Wiseley, of Green Camp.

The Marion quartet consisting of J. Wilbur Jacoby, Harvey S. Martin, T. J. Mills and John V. Wilson sang a selection, responding to an encore.

Rev. Mr. Needles delivered the address of welcome. He congratulated the management of the picnic association and predicted that it would eventually become the greatest picnic association "in this section of the country."

Features of Program.

Baker's band played, and then Colonel Christian jollied the crowd with a few characteristic remarks.

Following a rendition by the Marion quartet, Rev. Mr. Wiseley condemned the tendency of the times to drift to the city. He advocated in very strong language a back-to-the-farm movement, and spoke pessimistically of conditions in general.

After another selection by the Marion quartet and a solo by Miss Helen Young, J. Wilbur Jacoby was introduced. He said that every time he spoke it rained that night.

"Now you can expect a downpour tonight," he said, "for it is sure to rain." Then he launched off in an optimistic speech. He said the world was growing better and that conditions everywhere were becoming greatly improved. "Everything is on the uplift," he concluded.

The program was closed with a rendition by the quartet and a selection by Baker's band.

The officers of the Marion County Picnic association are Hiram Gillespie, president; Dayton Blow, treasurer, and Roy Anderson, secretary.

The most interesting visitor at the picnic was "Mother" Blow, who is past ninety years of age.

AN ANNUAL MEETING IN CHURCH PARLORS

Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the Sunday-school board of the German M. E. church held their annual meeting in the parlors of the church, Wednesday evening, and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

John Schott, superintendent; William Wanner, assistant superintendent; Fred Trefiz, secretary; Herbert Rousch, treasurer; Mrs. John Reidenbaugh, superintendent of primary department; Miss Stella Deitsch, assistant superintendent primary department; Miss Bertha Gracely, superintendent of home department; Mrs. John Reidenbaugh, treasurer of missionary department; Harry Wilhelm, secretary of missionary department; Miss Margaret Hecker, pianist; Mrs. John Schweinfurth, assistant pianist; Fred Haas and Edward Hecker, librarians.

MUST DELAY ACTION ON BONDS SIXTY DAYS

A Feature of the Law Not Commonly Understood.

By reading some of the Columbus newspapers Wednesday morning there seems to be some excitement regarding a discovery that has been made there by some of the attorneys, relative to holding an ordinance, sale of bonds and the like, in abeyance for sixty days before any action can legally be taken on it.

For instance, if there is a sale of bonds for any purpose on the first of the month, there can be no action taken until sixty days after the first day of that month.

The Columbus people probably secured their pointer from an action that was taken in Richwood some time ago by our own townsman, Hon. H. V. Spicer of west Lincoln avenue, now Democratic candidate for the nomination of city solicitor.

Mr. Spicer was called over to Richwood by Ralph Moffett and action was taken in the courts there against the village of Richwood and the matter is still pending in the courts of Union county, to be heard on its merits at the coming session of court.

Let the credit fall to Delaware if Columbus lawyers want to hunt about for the man who deserves the honors.

Possibly at this time it is very well to know that there is a live wire in Delaware who is on his job all of the time.—Delaware Journal-Herald.

The Hamm Edwards

New Fall Garments

In the Ready-to-Wear Dept. are many reminders of the crisp Autumn days so near at hand.

In the suits, for instance, note the ones offered at $25. Many handsome Novelties and Mixtures in Browns and Grays are here at that price. Not a suit at that price but you would consider good value at several more dollars.

Sorosis Petticoats

These famous skirts have just been unpacked. They are made with the "yoke" front and adjustable back, which takes away all fullness from the front.

In black sateen with a wide flounce at 89c.

Other styles in Heatherbloom and Sateen at $1.00, $1.25 up to $2.50.

NEW VEILS FOR FALL.

Smart new effects — in waterproof chiffons and new Shetland Veils, very popular. Priced at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

GILSON GIRLS SUFFER A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Result of an Attempt To Paint Their Home.

The Misses Phoebe and Lydia Gilson are confined to their home by severe injuries received, Monday evening, while finishing the job of painting their house. Lydia Gilson has a broken hip while her sister, Phoebe, is suffering from many bruises, especially about the face. The sisters were using a long ladder with the top end just above the lower window of the house. Phoebe was on the ladder and her sister, Lydia, was steadying it when the former fell to the ground. This threw the ladder upon the latter in such a manner as to break her hip.

The two women were just finishing the job of painting the house and had remarked to a physician only a few hours before that they had saved $25. The physician at that time warned them that if they were not careful he would get the $25 for patching them up.—Morrow County Independent.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office:

Men—Wallace Clark, W. J. Currin, William DeWitt, A. H. Golden, Pearl Goss, Will Galt, John Hays, Thomas Hogan, Charles Henry, B. H. Kenyon, Chalmer Lakins, Orlo Mearns, George W. Newton, C. L. Robinson, Richard Redman, George Shively, Lindsay Stratton, Virgil Wooley, C. W. Williams, James Windle, Lawrence B. Webster, Audray S.—Walnut street.

Women—June Alley, Semantha Brimhall, Mrs. Charles Brewer, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. A. B. Cull, Mrs. Garned DeVenny, Margaret Galt, Libbie Kolker, Nellie Lucas, Katherin Leterer, Maybell Landon, Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Cora McDowell, Rose Messenger, Mrs. J. L. Price, Mrs. Dell Sutton, Mary Vance, Mrs. D Ward, Mrs. Victor Ward, Blanch Northup.

Firms—The Union Delivery, Turner-Ebinger Co., The Marty brothers, Elders of Church of Christ.

Foreign—Tiskori Vinoc, Buonie Guglilms, Guiseppe Calalejino, Zilagyi Gyorgy, Francisco Marali, Tizaj Wineze, Yaraka Ginto Aster Jurlot, Adam Toth.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Friday & Saturday Last & Final Reduction

On All Summer Ready-to-Wear Apparel

The finish is in sight; want to and expect to sell every wash dress, skirt, suit and waist during these two days, and prices are made accordingly.

We take the loss now rather than carry over a single garment. The final price reductions ar made without utter regard to cost or value.

100 Wash Dresses, Values Up To $10.00 Go For $1.49

Splendid dresses for street or house wear of fine ginghams, lawns and mercerized fabrics, pretty styles galore. The best selling dresses of the season to sell at $5.98 and up as high as $10.00, you buy 'em during these two days' sale for $1.49.

White Dresses, $5.00 to $10.00 Values—Think of It, $1.98.

About 21 dresses of white dimity, batiste and allover embroidery, all new styles, just the nicest dresses shown this season at $5.00 to $10.00. All placed on sale at one price—$1.98 each.

White Serge Coats, $17.50 to $25.00 Values, $7.50.

They will make beautiful evening coats, full length garments of heavy white serge, some beautifully trimmed. The cheapest sold for $17.50. The best for $25. Choice for $7.50.

Wash Skirts That Sold Up To $2.00 Go For 79c

Entire line linon skirts in white cadet blue and natural, also black and white shepherd checks, about all sizes and values up to $2.00, go during these two days' sale for 79c.

Pongee Silk Coats, Were $17.00 to $19.75, Go for $7.95.

A dressy coat that can be worn cool evenings or that will make a pretty party coat, smart model of heavy cloth of gold, regular $17.50 to $19.75 coats, now can be bought for $7.95.

50 Fine Wash Dresses Including Values That Sold Up To $19.75 Go For $3.95

Finest ginghams, voile, batiste, zephyrs and others galore; also Marquisette dresses embroidered in colors. 50 of the finest wash dresses seen on our second floor this season, and those that were marked $10.00, $12.50 and some up to $19.75, all go now for $3.95.

All White Lingerie Dresses Suitable For Evening Wear ½ Price

White gowns of allover embroidery, dainty lingerie effects, just right for parties, dances, etc., some imported models that sold from $25.00 to $40.00, all Half Price.

Choice 24 Wool Suits That Sold as High as $35 two Days for $9.95

Assembled Fall suits, good dark colors, only a few styles shorter than the new ones, but you'll get the finest garments for only $9.95.

Frank Bros. & Co.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

18c SERPENTINE CREPES in best new Fall Styles at 12½C

A second big lot (and the last we will be able to obtain.)

Why pay 18c for Kimona Crepes when you can buy them here tomorrow at 12½c.

15c Cream White Danish Cloth at 11c

You know the half wool Danish Cloth. You also know the regular price. Tomorrow our price is 11c.

Remnants of Wool Goods for school dresses.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

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DIEGLE WILL NOT CONFESS

Says He Has No Knowledge of Wrongdoing,

AND IS READY TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE

Convicted Man Issues an Emphatic Statement.

Diegle Declares That If the Prosecution Expects "Startling Confession" Involving Numerous People, Lobbyists and Solons, It Will Be Disappointed—Wife Declares Him Innocent.

Columbus, O Aug 23 Rodney J. Diegle, convicted go-between in legislative bribery deals, at noon today gave out a signed statement from the office of his attorneys, Belcher & Connor, in which he declares that he has no knowledge of any wrongdoing on the part of any members of the legislature, lobbyists or himself and that he has nothing to confess He says that if Attorney General Hogan and Prosecutor Turner expect him to make a "tremendous confession," involving numerous people, they will be disappointed. He says that he is ready now and has been at all times to receive sentence from the Franklin county criminal court. His statement is taken as an indication that Hogan and Turner will get nothing out of him that will enable them to convict others. But, on the contrary, he will appear in court and take his medicine.

The full text of Diegle's statement is as follows.

"Until today, I had not thought it necessary to make any statement in reply to the highly-colored stories that have been in circulation concerning myself, knowing in my own mind the amount of truth and the amount of coloring which these stories have contained. However, the continued attempts to make sensational reading out of my conference with Attorney General Hogan and Prosecuting Attorney Turner impel me at this time to state the facts. The reports that I have made a startling confession, or am about to make a startling confession, concerning members of the legislature, are erroneous. Having no knowledge of any wrongdoing on the part of any of the members or myself, I have nothing to confess.

Keeps His Word.

"Much of the sensational matter is apparently based upon the fact that I was in conference with the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney This is a fact I arrived in Columbus Sunday evening and registered at the Virginia hotel, going almost immediately to my room and to bed. Monday, I was about the statehouse most of the day, and met dozens of people who knew I was in the city. About 7 30 o'clock Monday evening I was notified by a newspaper man that a capias had been issued for me to appear in court. This was my first knowledge that such an order had been issued. I at once called up the office of my attorneys, but was unable to locate any of them. I then determined to call upon the attorney general to notify him that I was in the city and would be on hand when wanted, if wanted Tuesday morning.

"I found the attorney general at his office in the statehouse and explained to him that I had just learned that a capias had been issued for my appearance in court Before leaving his office I made an appointment to meet him and the prosecuting attorney, the following morning I kept that appointment as agreed. Legislative matters were discussed, and these gentlemen asked me if I was prepared to make a statement I told them that the only knowledge I had was the talk among lobbyists about the statehouse. But I do not think they got the idea that I was about to make a tremendous confession involving numerous people, for I certainly have no knowledge of that kind. I expressed to them my desire, as I have all along, to tell the exact truth, and left them with that understanding.

Conscience Is Clear.

"The newspaper stories concerning that meeting have been entirely misleading, so far as I am concerned and I feel it my duty both to myself and the members of the senate, including both those under indictment as well as those not indicted, to make this statement Conscious of my own innocence I have at all times been ready to have the lower court pass sentence upon me I have been present in court to the minute whenever required, and will be there. I was present in court on the second of August when the motion for a new trial was overruled ready to receive sentence Sentence was not pronounced at that time and my attorneys have since informed me that an entry went on the journal continuing the matter for thirty days, which will be to September 2 And it was therefore with a great deal of surprise that I learned on Monday night that a capias had been issued for my appearance in court the following morning I am still ready to receive sentence from the court at any time and am prepared to take the case immediately to the higher courts, where I am confident that the injustice done me will be righted

I also note statements in the newspapers that I am dissatisfied with my attorneys and the course the pursued in conducting my defense These statements are wholly unfounded I have been satisfied, and am now satisfied with their efforts in my behalf They have my fullest confidence and will continue to represent me

R J Diegle"

Want Truth Only.

Columbus, O Aug 23 Within the next few days Rodney J Diegel, convicted sergeant-at-arms of the senate must complete and hand over to Attorney General Hogan and Prosecuting Attorney Turner his confession and a detailed account of all evidence of legislative bribery of which he has knowledge if he is to save himself from a penitentiary sentence in accordance with his agreement with Mr Hogan and Mr Turner yesterday morning, according to their statement

And Mr Turner and Mr Hogan will be judges of the sufficiency of the confession If they think there is one scintilla of evidence that the colonel is seeking to withhold, they will reject it in toto and he will be sent to the penitentiary Notice to this effect was served on Diegel yesterday when he met with the attorney general and the prosecutor

And it is furthermore understood that it will not please the state's attorneys very much if Diegel's attorneys, Belcher & Connor, of Columbus and Con J Mattern, of Dayton, are too much in Diegel's company It was remarked yesterday that Mattern was in the city and talked with Diegel at the Virginia hotel Dr. George B Nye, the much-indicted representative from Pike county, was in town, too, and it is said he was in conversation with the convicted sergeant-at-arms.

Different Stories.

It was especially significant that much interest was manifested in Diegel by counsel for the indicted senators There were stories afloat during the evening that they had Diegel in charge most all day and urged him to remain silent. It was said they told him that he wouldn't go to the penitentiary for more than two years or so at the outside, regardless of the fact that anything less than five years in prison and the full fine of $500 would be surprising in view of all the opportunities that have been given him

It is said, furthermore, that Diegel was told the circuit court would not sustain Judge Kinkead's court.

After a nearly all-day session with Diegel, counsel for the other indicted ones seemed to feel a little measure of confidence. "It's all a newspaper joke," said Con J Mattern, who had come post haste to Columbus early in the morning

Diegel, too, told an interviewer that he had not agreed to make a written confession. The statement was much at variance with statements he made earlier in the day after he had had his talk with Attorney General Hogan and Prosecutor Turner Meanwhile Turner and Hogan took no action, believing his course, while under the influence of the other side would be a repetition of his course Monday, when he seemed wavering

There was much curiosity as to what Diegel's expected confession would contain There were stories afloat yesterday that he had made an opening that gave some valuable leads, but no one would attempt to confirm the rumors last night.

Parting of the Ways.

It may be said that Diegel is at the parting of the ways If he wants to take his dishes and play with the attorneys for the other indicted senators and run his chances at getting by Messrs Hogan and Turner with an incomplete story, well and good, so far as the state is concerned, it has been learned But if he expects to escape the penitentiary there must be a full and complete baring of legislative deals, no matter who may be hit

In the conference yesterday it was made plain to Diegel that it is he who will be the gainer by a full and complete story The state, it was pointed out, is not eliciting anything from him He has merely been given a chance to tell the state the truth about bribery in the general assembly

There is every reason that Diegel will have backbone enough to resist any blandishments that may be attempted He is heartily sick of lawyers he said over and over again to friends He feels he is the scapegoat and not undue sacrifices are called for at his hands

"Save the others," is said to be the pap on which he was fed, "and you'll be saved, too" It was slight wonder then to the state when he could no longer see salvation with a pair of prison gates yawning to take him in

Lips Were Sealed.

It is understood also that Diegel was much dissatisfied with the way attorneys for the other indicted legislator conducted his trial He was kept silent in the face of all accusations He wanted to speak, but his lips were sealed and he never gave a word of testimony

Though it was feared that an attempt will be made to dissuade Diegel from going to the meeting with Turner and Hogan he did not balk Mr Hogan is said to have taken the precaution early in the morning to stroll down towards the Virginia hotel to found Diegel ready to talk business

At the conference little time was lost Mr Turner or Mr Hogan told Diegel that nothing but the truth and all the truth would avail him a jot Diegel promptly replied that he was willing to do anything in his power to have the whole truth come out.

Judge E B Kinkead, who was waiting to sentence Diegel if he remained obdurate, left yesterday on his vacation He will take an automobile trip through the East Before he left the court term was extended to September 9, which will give ample time for Diegel to finish his story. It is probable, if Messrs. Hogan and Turner like the literary style of his work, that a suspended sentence will be given.

Many Uneasy Men.

Crooked legislators and corrupt lobbyists saw in the situation nothing but an unconditional surrender There was many an uneasy man in Ohio yesterday when the news went out that one man had confessed. It is the hope that bribing lobbyists may be caught, too

There was no solution of the identity of the possessor of that mysterious voice, which sent the message into Judge Kinkead's home to it started the little "tookus" of Monday night and yesterday Diegel said he had a faint suspicion as to who it was He first thought some one was trying to set up some sort of a trick on him, but later changed his mind The mystery is deepened by the fact that only his wife and family are supposed to have known that he left Sandusky Sunday night

Mrs Diegel, in Sandusky, was much mystified over the queer turn of things and the mystery of the voice baffled her, too That the possessor of the vole had correct information there is no doubt, as shown from the fact that Diegel was found where the voice said he would be. Diegel's theory it that somebody tipped something off.

Believes Husband Innocent.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 23.—Not until yesterday morning did Mrs. Rodney J. Diegle, wife of the convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, hear that her husband had been suspected of having considered jumping his bail.

"My sisters from Marion and Columbus are visiting me," said Mrs Diegle, when questioned at the Diegle home. "We have now and have had a house full of company Monday afternoon we all went to Cedar Point and did not return until late Tuesday night.

"Have you any idea who the woman was who telephoned the attorney general's office?" Mrs. Diegle was asked.

"None whatever," was the reply "News despatches say it was partly because you were worried that the message was sent to Columbus," Mrs. Diegle was told "Do you think one of your relatives could have telephoned?"

"No, I am sure no one did," came the answer. "I have not worried Mr. Diegle told me again and again that he was perfectly innocent and that he would come out all right and I have relied on what he said."

Mrs. Diegle says Colonel Diegle was at home Sunday when he received summons to Columbus by telephone

Goes on Business.

"He told me he had to go to Columbus," said Mrs. Diegle, "and when I asked him what for, he said 'on business.' He said the telephone message came from a clerk at the statehouse. Monday, I answered a telephone call early in the morning. It was from Columbus. The person at the other end—I don't know who it was—asked me where the colonel was and I told him in Columbus, at the Neil House, so far as I knew."

If Mrs. Diegle was worried yesterday she carefully concealed the fact.

"They have been trying to get Mr. Diegle to confess a lot of things he knows absolutely nothing about," Mrs Diegle declared "I am not saying my husband is an angel, but in this particular instance I am satisfied that he is as innocent as a babe. I know he is innocent, and if he has to go to prison it will be another case of the innocent suffering for others wrongdoing."

Diegle Blames Wife.

Sandusky, Aug 23 — In an effort to discover who telephoned Judge E B Kinkead at Columbus from Sandusky, warning the judge that Rodney J Diegel was ready to jump his bond, Diegel telephoned to his wife at Sandusky at 7 o'clock last night and intimated strongly that he believed she sent the message. A long conversation took place over the long-distance telephone, in which Mrs Diegel denied strenuously any part in the transaction

It was admitted that the report came from Sandusky, but Mrs Diegel expressed utter ignorance of it

A CORK LEG NEARLY CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

False Leg Proves Too Buoyant and Greene Goes Under.

Lynn, Mass, Aug 23 — William Greene's cork leg came near being the death of him

Greene got beyond his depth while bathing and his artificial leg was so buoyant that his feet flew into the air and his head was forced under water He was saved by a college girl who was out boating with a young man. She grabbed Greene by the hair and held his head out of water while her escort rowed the struggling man to shore.

Mrs Sunset Cox Is Dead.

Washington, Aug. 23 Mrs. S. S. Cox, widow of "Sunset" Cox, who for 30 years was a member of congress from Ohio and New York, died here, aged 82.

Place a piece of butter in the vessel in which meat or poultry is cooked. It will give a richer flavor.

DIE IN ASCENT OF PIKE'S PEAK

Bodies of Married Couple Are Found in Deep Drift.

OVERCOME BY A SEVERE STORM

Stop To Rest and Fall into an Endless Sleep.

Texans Set Out from Colorado Springs To Witness Sunrise from Top of Mountain, but Quietly Succumb to Rigors of Climate When Rain, Hail and Snow Overtake Them.

Colorado Springs Aug. 23.—While attempting to walk to the summit of Pike's Peak, W P Skinner and wife, prominent and wealthy residents of Dallas, Tex., were frozen to death, their bodies being found by the merest accident

Little is known of the Skinners. They came here in July to spend the heated term, but were evidently unacquainted with mountain weather. They started to walk up to witness the sunrise. The distance is nine miles, during which the ascent is over 7,000 feet, the altitude at the summit being 14,147 feet. When about half way up they were overtaken by a storm of rain, hail and snow, accompanied by high winds. They were insufficiently clothed and were benumbed by the cold and, exhausted by the climb, sat down to rest Death probably resulted from heart failure, though their bodies were frozen stiff when found.

The discovery was made above timber line at an altitude of 5,000 feet, and within two miles of the summit by the cog road on whose track they had made the ascent. They were completely hidden by a snowdrift except parts of the woman's clothing which were fluttering in the wind. The discovery was made by a boy, who notified the road officials, who took Coroner Jackson up on a special train The bodies were brought here and will be shipped to Dallas.

CATHOLICS CHOOSE NATIONAL OFFICERS

Brooklyn Man Is Made President of the Federation.

Columbus, O., Aug 23.—The tenth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies closed its business session today, shortly after 1 o'clock by electing the following national officers for the coming year:

President, Edward Feeney, Brooklyn, New York; first vice president, J. B Oelkers, Newark, New Jersey; second vice president, Thomas P. Flynn, Chicago; third vice president, J. A Coller, Esq., Shakopee, Minnesota; fourth vice president, J. J. Hynes, Esq., Buffalo; fifth vice president, J. J Regan, St. Paul; sixth vice president, J W Phils, Dallas, Texas, secretary, Anthony Matre, St Louis, treasurer, Casper H. Schulte, Detroit; marshal, J. W. West, Kansas City, Kansas; color bearer, Joseph Horn Cloud, South Dakota.

Members of the executive board:

Most Rev S. G. Messmer, D D., Milwaukee; Right Rev James A McFaul, D D., Trenton, New Jersey, Thomas H Cannon, Esq., chairman, Chicago, Nicholas Conner, Dubuque, Iowa; Colonel C. W Wallace, Columbus, F. W Immekus Pittsburgh; Daniel Duffy, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, W B Cunningham, Boston; Charles I Denechaud, Esq., New Orleans, John Whalen, Esq., New York, and F W. Heckenkamp, Jr, Quincy, Illinois.

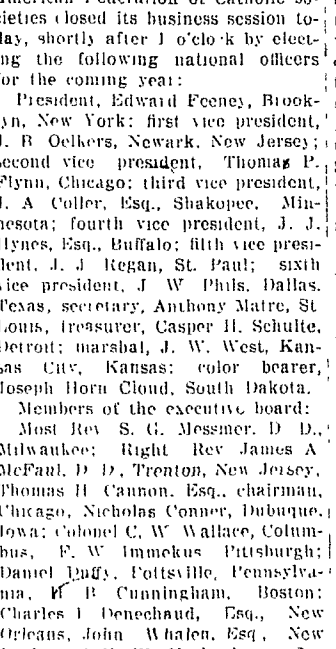
Chairman of law committee A V D Watterson, Pittsburgh

A man who needs the money has no time to meddle in other people's affairs

Anything is all right—until it interferes with your plans

We see white and black with everything.

RODNEY J. DIEGEL



JAMES T. CARROLL

President Ohio Branch of Catholic Societies.

HERRICK TROPHY IS WON BY OHIOANS

Buckeye Team Breaks Records on Three Ranges.

Camp Perry, O., Aug 23.—Breaking its own record of last year, exceeding by 20 points the celebrated international Palma trophy score of 1907, and breaking all known records for 15 shots on the 800, 900 and 1,000 yard ranges with any rifle, with any sights and any ammunition, the Ohio team finished the Herrick trophy match at 1,000 yards with a score of 1,732, or 102 points above the next competitor, the United States navy. Three men on the team were on the American team which shot for the Palma trophy at Ottawa, Can., in 1907. They were Winder, Seman and Benedict.

The Ohio team led at every stage of the match, but there were many shifts in the order of the other competitors. The phenomenal score of the Buckeyes was due to the use of special service barrels and telescopes, none of the other teams using them except the United States marine corps

The aggregate revolver match covering eight days of shooting on the revolver range was won by Dr. J. H Snook of Columbus, O.

MICHIGANDER GIVES AWAY A RAILROAD

Makes a Present of It to the Illinois Central Lines.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug 23 —W T. Stimson, of Detroit, Michigan, a rich owner of Mississippi delta lands, almost knocked the Illinois Central railway off its feet today when he walked into Superintendent Morris' office and presented the Illinois Central with fifteen miles of standard guage railroad that he had built from Rush, Mississippi, to a point three miles from Sledge, Mississippi. Stimson wants the line extended to tap the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railway, which would open 50,000 acres of farm land

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVER JAILED

Marietta Man is Landed in Franklin Bastile.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—For alleged traffic in white slaves, Melvin Pollen of Marietta was lodged in the Franklin county jail in default of $1,000 bond, which was required for his appearance at the next term of the southern Ohio district court Pollen is said to have procured Lizzie Allen of Marietta for a resort in Sistersville, W. Va. last May, and to have later taken her back to a resort in Marietta. A few days ago he married her in Marietta.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF LATE ALLISON AMRINE

Resolutions Adopted by Owen Gray Post, G. A. R.

At a recent meeting of the members of Owen Gray Post, No. 274 G. A. R, resolutions were adopted on the death of the late Allison Amrine as follows

Whereas, It has pleased our Almighty father to remove from our midst by death our comrade, Allison Amrine, late private of E company, Eighty-Sixth regiment, O V I.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Amrine we have lost an enterprising and patriotic citizen, one who heard and heeded his country's call, and gladly marched to the front, and with us bravely encountered danger, and endured hardships as a good soldier. Returning, he as truly lived a life above reproach, and was highly esteemed

Resolved, That we will cherish his memory imitate his virtues and be true to God and country

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post. That a copy be presented the papers for publication

A. J Thomasson.
Bryon Kilbourne.
Marshall Markey.
Committee.

The value of the Rand gold industry to South Africa is estimated at half a million dollars a day

Black-and-white striped linen suits will be the favorite tailored model for morning

French organdie will be worn this summer, and may be had in exquisite colorings.

PRESIDENT SEES VETERANS MARCH

Grizzled Warriors Enjoy Rochester Reunion.

THOUSANDS TOTTER IN MONSTER PARADE

More Than 20,000 Said To Be in Line.

Line of March Is Shortened To Prevent the Veterans from Overtaxing Their Strength—Numerous Organizations Also Parade in Tribute to Soldiers of War of 1861. Plans Mapped Out.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug 23.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was brought to a climax today by the arrival of President Taft and his review of the monster parade through the streets of this city, accompanied by Major General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S A. When the president passed, the lines of veterans stood ready to parade He then reviewed the marchers a second time as they passed before his stand

More than 20,000 veterans were in line in the annual parade. The line of march was shortened to prevent the veterans from overtaxing their strength. Numerous auxiliary organizations, United States regulars and militia also paraded in tribute to the gray-haired warriors

Following the parade, the president was entertained at luncheon. Tonight President Taft will speak at the campfire to be held in the Auditorium, and then leave for Beverly. He arrived here at 9 o'clock.

At Canandaigua he spoke briefly from the platform of his private car and was cheered by the throng at the station.

Battle for Leadership.

The battle for the post of national commander of the G. A. R. is taking on the aspect of a big fight. The battle has narrowed down to two candidates, Judge Harvey M. Trimble, of Illinois, and John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, of Washington.

Thursday will be taken up with the annual session of the national encampment at Convention hall. Besides this meeting the old soldiers will be entertained by trips to the many points of interest around Rochester in automobiles and carriages placed at their disposal by citizens.

Friday, meetings and reunions of all national organizations will engage the attention of the veterans and Saturday will be taken up with pleasure tours and leave takings.

Though each year takes its toll in the veterans' ranks and each year increased their burden of age, the well-preserved appearance of the thousands of veterans that throng the streets of Rochester seem to bear out the well-defined sentiment of cheerfulness, optimism and friendship prevalent throughout their ranks. Veteran meets veteran with boyish enthusiasm, the crowded hotel lobbies are the scenes of exciting gatherings of old soldiers, the martial spirit is life and stories of the war the current tender of gossip.

Safe-Guards Seen.

That those whose feebleness lays them open to attacks of illness may be taken care of with the utmost felicity, emergency hospitals have been established in all parts of the city and first aid stations at short intervals throughout the down town section of the city All these arrangements are in charge of the public health committee of the Rochester chamber of commerce This body has provided a large corps of physicians and nurses

In addition to the precautions and safeguards against accidents to the veterans, the residents of Rochester have thrown open their homes to the old soldiers, placed their automobiles at the disposal of the G A. R. committees and subscribed a large sum to be used in attending to their comfort

In addition to the convention of the Grand Army, there are hundreds of regimental association conventions going on this week, all of them related in some way to the great struggle between the north and the south over fifty years ago.

FALLS INTO OCEAN AS HIPPO SNEEZES

Cook of Ship Is Almost Lost at Sea as Result.

New York, Aug 23 —Scared by the sneezes of a hippopotamus, being imported for a menagerie, Max Harwst, cook on the President Lincoln, of the Hamburg-American line, fell overboard in mid-ocean The steamer was stopped and the cook rescued.

The actual cause of the accident was a big chunk of well-ripened limburger cheese which Harwst threw into the pen in which the big hippo was confined The animal snapped it up, gulped and began to roar At the first sound from its cavernous mouth, the frightened cook jumped backward, tripped on a crate and slid under the rail into the sea

When some one is burned or scalded, apply lime water and olive oil, half and half

RAP AT ANDY PEACE P

Catholics Hold Most A Session.

DECLARE CARNEG ENEMY OF C

And Not a Sincere A Peace.

Federation of Catholic Soc on Record in Opposition rorce on Whatever Gro vors Better Wages and for Workingmen and Needless Sunday Work.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.— the most animated sessio history and contrary to it a year ago, the American of Catholic Societies rejec tions to condemn the Natio tional association as an o "to set up in this country tional trust as a menace to liberty and to the prin which every American citi of choosing the kind of which he may wish to give

The resolutions not onl the N. E. A., but the Car dation. Efforts were mad out the condemnation of t tion, but finally the resolu sent back to the committe be brought in today, without reference to the

Another animated discu when resolutions approvi worldwide peace mover read Some of the delegat the peace resolutions shou because the movement a is fathered by Andrew Car the delegates said, as an e Catholic church, and in t of his own business is no apostle of peace. The se ing to peace was stricken

The federation placed it ord by adopting resolution stance of which follows:

Oppose All Divorce

Opposition to divorce, o grounds, and to lead in a to repeal laws permittin divorce

Sympathize with every effort to obtain a living wa able hours, protection o limb, workingmen's just tion, decent and healthful in the home, shop, factory

Deplore conditions th women and girls to bo away from their homes an less work of men on Sun

Protest against propaga teach class hatred, advo cation of private property, riage a mockery, deny par and responsibility, and pro control and "even owners dren."

Indorse all unions in b bor which are based o principles.

The convention will c end this evening with a Memorial hall, at which be laid for 1,200.

The following toasts wil 'The Flag and What It S Hon. T B. Minahan of Sea first national president of "The Catholic Press," Rev of Ironton, O.; "The Cor of Ohio" Hon. T. S. Hoga general; "Our Exiled Brot R. A. MacEachen. Barto the Nation's Capitol." H Donahue, M. C., Philadel Future of Federation." A tre national secretary. St

UNUSUAL FEATU OF RECENT MA

Marriage Rites in One C Dinner in Anoth

A feature of the n Miss Lavina Blayney and W. Owens, last Thursday while the ceremony was by Rev J. W. Lowe county, the big dinner th was served in Marion c residence where the mar place being located on th Morrow county line.

The bride is a daughte Mrs R C. Blayney, res Mt. Gilead, and the groom ed in the Erie shops at C Mr and Mrs. Owens their future home in Gal

MARION PEOPLE AT FAMILY

The Kanable. Family Seccaium Park

Mr and Mrs. Willis Ka Mollie Linn, C. P. Linn Theodore Crum and Wava, attended the Kan reunion at Seccaium pa cyrus, Tuesday.

About sixty-five atten fair Arrangements we hold the next reunion i

Among the officers e Mrs. C. L Dobbins, of was chosen secretary.

When it is necessary any liquid by the drop o pense with the pipette. notch at the edge of th large enough for a dr through at a time; push tight and pour. .

One happy introductio tailor-made gowns is th pockets.

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OFFICERS RAID GAMBLING DEN

Nearly Eighty Columbus Men Are Caught

WHOLESALE ROUND-UP IS MADE IN A HOTEL

A Small Army of Patrolmen Take Active Part.

[illegible] Hotel Three [illegible] with Gamblers [illegible] and When High Sign Is Given the [illegible] Locks Door and Men Are [illegible]—Many Are Prominent and Well Known Citizens

[illegible] Aug 24—As the [illegible] hour [illegible] after last [illegible] men at the rear of [illegible] hotel west State [illegible] hundred men many of [illegible] and some prominent [illegible] on a charge of [illegible] Saunders alleged [illegible] place called the [illegible] also was taken [illegible] man suffering a [illegible] solution of the [illegible] ordinance His [illegible]

[illegible] ories who crowded [illegible] police patrol and [illegible] automobiles capacity [illegible] names to [illegible] The majority fainted [illegible] appearance the [illegible] court [illegible] The [illegible] of Police planned [illegible] and by Police Sergeant [illegible] by Sergeant Stewart [illegible] Hamel Akins Robinson [illegible] and Patrolmen [illegible] Henry Anderson [illegible] Mc Cann and Draper [illegible] to Detective Hammel [illegible] hotel and up to [illegible] and mingled with [illegible] pointed the gambling [illegible] in the pre [illegible] up

[illegible] and began some one [illegible] and another made [illegible] to the button De [illegible] the man [illegible] One man resisted [illegible] was taken into submission [illegible] when a door was broken down

OBITUARIES

Messenger Orin Mc [illegible] son [illegible] and Hannah Messenger [illegible] in Marion Washington [illegible] Mrs [illegible] and departed [illegible] at his late home in Big [illegible] Island township Marion county [illegible] at 10 o'clock p m at the advanced [illegible] of eighty nine [illegible] months and nineteen [illegible] He came to Big Island town [illegible] with his parents when but two [illegible] old and when township he [illegible] elected [illegible] He united [illegible] matrimony with Miss Nancy Pretty [illegible] To this union one child was [illegible] Mrs [illegible] the widow of Charles [illegible] Mr Messenger resides in Kansas [illegible] Mrs Messenger lived but two years [illegible] long married life In 1870 Mr [illegible] again united in marriage [illegible] Miss Sarah Wolf as his life [illegible] Eight children were [illegible] of this union One son departed this life [illegible] remaining children [illegible] Mrs Ann Albert and [illegible] Mr Thomas Smith and Mrs Jane Mast The wife and [illegible] departed this life June 18 [illegible]

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Messenger Gilbert John Messenger [illegible] son of Harry and Maud [illegible] was born in Marion [illegible] 1906 and died in Cleveland [illegible] of diabetes [illegible] He was five years eight months [illegible] days The remains [illegible] this city Friday afternoon [illegible] to the [illegible] Mr and Mrs Perry Dawson [illegible] where the services were held Saturday afternoon [illegible] conducted by W Mills of the U B church Interment was made at [illegible] The little leaves a host of [illegible] and friends to mourn [illegible]

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Haley Ham W Hales son of [illegible] Haley was born [illegible] February 19 1878 [illegible] to Jane E Owen [illegible] Charles and Esther [illegible] He lived [illegible] all farm for more [illegible] years where the widow [illegible] resides him still resides [illegible] ing family of nine children [illegible] born Three children [illegible] He united with the [illegible] church at the age of [illegible] under the labors of [illegible] a presiding elder [illegible] In 1897 he transferred membership [illegible] the M E church [illegible] don now Adelaide [illegible] leader steward and [illegible] church for many years [illegible] a painful accident [illegible] which occurred [illegible] He was a member [illegible] No 70 F and A [illegible] years Politically [illegible] Prohibitionist always [illegible] voting the ticket and active in his support of the party He was a man of sterling integrity faithful and true in every relation in life highly esteemed by a large circle of friends beloved and honored by all who knew him and most by those who knew him best The surviving members of the family are Charles Franklin who lives with his mother on the farm Emerson Owen who also resides on the home farm Merrick C who resides on a farm six miles southeast of Marion Ardith May Oborn wife of Elmer Oborn of Marion Dr William F, and George Elmer of Chicago

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W P WITTRED WILL SUCCEED LOUIS DAY

Will Work for Grain and Elevator Company at Caledonia

Caledonia O Aug 24—[Special]—Louis Day has resigned his position with the Caledonia Grain & Elevator company and W P Wittred has been engaged to fill the vacancy

Ralph Hensel of El Paso Texas is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs I H Day

Mr and Mr Corey Bayles and two daughter Dorothy and Olive of Cuyahoga Falls arrived here Sunday for a visit with Mr Bayles parents Mr and Mrs George Bayles and other relatives

Mr and Mrs Earl Warwick of Cleveland are spending the week here with relatives and friends

Miss Opal Ault and Filbert Ault of Findlay are spending the week at the home of Z W Hipsher north west of town

Mr and Mr James Clouse entertained Mrs Ollie White and two children of Detroit Michigan at their home Monday

Mr and Mrs Calvin Keifer and daughter of Bloomingrove are visiting Mr Samuel Wimemiller north east of town

Mr and Mrs R I Highly left Sunday morning for Pueblo where they will join friends and go to Rochester New York to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic

Mrs Callie Campbell and two children of Rochester arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mr and Mrs Louis Hammer and other relatives north of town

Mrs C J Kelly and daughter Elmer and Harry Kale and Carrol Hey visited relatives at Johns ville the latter part of last week

Mrs Emma Mohler went to Fulton Saturday for a short visit with relatives

Miss Mae Ziller of Ada was the guest of friends here the past few days

Miss Dawn Vogelmeier returned to her home in Newark Monday after an extended visit with her parents Mr and Mrs M Hart

Mrs Fred Lusch and son Homer went to Cleveland last Friday where they will be the guests of her son Charles and family

John Pommert was entertained by relatives in Mansfield Sunday

Mrs Ira Schofield and two daughters of Jersey City are visiting relatives here Mrs Schofield is ill and was advised by her physicians to live in the open air Tent has been erected for her and she resides in it

A number from this place attended the Miller family reunion which was held Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs William Nefr of near Marion and the Kice family reunion held at Lincoln park Marion

Lynn Underwood is enjoying a vacation with relatives at Kenton this week

R Drew and daughter Susan returned to their home in Forest by automobile Wednesday They were accompanied by Mrs Times Bell and son Thomas of Marion Mrs Jefferson Harris of near Denmark and W W Drew of this place

Ray Hilms and family of north west of town moved to Cleveland Wednesday where Mr Hilkins will be employed as a mechanic in an automobile factory

I N Burr of near Caledonia was calling on old friends here Wednesday

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POLICE COURT

A pair of fine hunting hounds is now at the service of the police department and citizens who have occasion for the use of the dogs some time ago Captain Bond and Officer Thompson solicited donations toward the purchase of the dogs and the building of a kennel for the keeping The officers raised nearly half of the amount and loaned the balance until the remainder could be secured

The dogs have arrived and are now housed in their kennel at the home of Office Thompson on west Church street They are two of the best hounds ever seen in the city one being a male and the other a female Five little puppies came with the pair and all but two will remain the property of the owner The dogs have been worked several time and while they are a little strange and young they have worked successfully

Wednesday evening the dogs were given a working out Patrick Burns playing the role of criminal was given a half hour start from the alley at the rear of Officer Thompsons home The dogs were given the scent and soon picked up the trail After going through alleys and fields and over a number of fences Burns was finally treed near the shoe factory

The police are of the opinion that the dogs are ready to do work any time and that they can be relied on

A FAREWELL RECEPTION OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS

Mr and Mrs J B Fields To Leave LaRue Soon

BUGGY IS WRECKED IN NIGHT COLLISION

Jacob McWade's Rig Is Run Down by Damon Guthery's Automobile Drivers Escape with a Few Bruises—Notes Picked Up at Prince During Week

Prince O Aug 24—[Special]—The Pythian Sisters gave a farewell reception in the new hall Monday evening in honor of Mr and Mrs J B Fields who expect to move to Ashland where Mr Fields will be superintendent in the village schools A large number of the members of the order were in attendance

Sunday evening when Jacob McWade was returning home from Richwood and Damon Guthery was returning home from Prince about a quarter of a mile from the village Mr Guthery's automobile lights went out and a collision followed Horse and driver escaped uninjured but the buggy which was new was completely demolished The machine was damaged in the sum of $40 but the driver escaped with a few bruises

Mr and Mrs Herbert Johnson of Newton Kan are enroute to Ashtabula where Mr Johnson has been appointed director of the Y M C A at that place stopped over here Wednesday as guests of Miss Grace Baldwin

Mrs Louise Ochs of Dayton has returned home after a two weeks visit at the Clinton Lichtman home

Willard Jones of Galion returned home Saturday taking with him his children Hazel and Willard who have been visitors at the Arthur Marsh home for two weeks

Miss Inez Deering of Marion is a guest at the home of her uncle Stephen Smiley

Miss Lena Stanton was a Marion visitor Thursday

Mrs W V Moore of west of town was called to Marion Thursday on account of the illness of her mother Mrs E H Kennedy

Mr and Mrs Charles Wise and children of Bestoria are at the Henry Wise home for a few days

Mrs William Blue and nephew Donald Mathews of Marion were guests at the William Clark home from Friday until Saturday

Miss Ila Thomb and Mrs Mary Witter spent Thursday in Marion

Miss Margarete Krupp returned Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Dayton

Mr and Mrs David Drake and Mr and Mrs Ray Clarke and daughter Alice attended the Elder reunion at Mt Ellis Friday Saturday

The Daily reunion was held at Hepburn Thursday and was well attended

Miss Olga Cessna and Mr William Crooks of Kenton were callers at the Scott home Sunday

Mrs William Mayes of Marion spent Monday in the village as guest of Joseph Terry

Allison Clements and family of Meeker spent Sunday at the Charles Metz home

Frank Cramer spent a few days of last week at the Lewistown resort

Mrs S Simpson was a Marion visitor Tuesday

Mrs D D Clutter was a Marion shopper Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Wayne Hoagland attended the funeral of J W Cunningham in Marion Sunday

Mrs I A Smith of Norwich Connecticut is the guest of her brother Mr O Alspach for a week

Mrs Clare Hopkins of Marion spent Tuesday at the home of J J Moore

The ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church held a regular meeting at the home of Miss Anna Gilmore Friday afternoon

Miss Mary Waters who has been the guest of Miss Iris Thombs for three weeks returned to her home in Lorain Saturday

Mrs Otis Wolgamot and two sons of Oklahoma are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs William Raub and other relatives

Mr and Mr Charles Stahl and daughter Mrs Stalter on a visit to friends in Angola Indiana They expect to visit at Sand Lake Michigan before returning home

Hiram Mills was a Marion caller Tuesday

Mrs Roy Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Marion this week

Mr and Mrs Henry Wise spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion

Mrs Jerry Jones and daughter Flora are visiting relatives in St Louis

Clarence Thew of Lorain came here on a motorcycle Tuesday and expects to stay a few days visiting friends and relatives

Mrs D M Coble of Marion spent a few days of last week at the Times Hotel home south of town

Miss Hope Hastings is spending a few days at the Times Phillips home in Marion

Mrs Edward Payne of Columbus is a guest of Mrs George Schneck

Mrs John Mottal went to Columbus Wednesday to remain until Sunday as the guest of her sister Mrs Vern Millison went to Marion Wednesday to visit two weeks at the J N Johnson home

Fred Snider, of Agosta, spent Wednesday with his sister Mrs Frank Seymour

Mrs P G Kyle of Ashtabula came Saturday to stay a few days at the George Schreck home

William Link of New York City was a guest at the Osborn Dumbaugh and John Landerbe home this week

Mrs Mary Pickett spent Wednesday in Marion

Sheridan Rizor was a Marion visitor Wednesday

Mr and Mrs William Gerlach is spending a few days in Marion

Miss Elva Hesser is spending the week in Beaver Dam and Ada

Mr and Mrs Roy Sprackler of five miles northwest of town were given a rousing belling Monday evening by their friends About seventy were present After the usual merriment Mr Sprackler invited the youngsters into the house and treated them royally

OBITUARY

Ringer—Jane Williams Ringer daughter of John I William and Katherine W Hiams was born January 1 1811 and fell asleep in Jesus August 14 1911 aged seventy years six months and thirteen days She was converted and united with the Prospect Baptist church when seventeen years of age and held her membership there until about twenty four years ago when she united with the First Baptist church of Marion She never wavered in her faith in God and her loyalty to the church and said shortly before her death I want to be governed by Gods will She was married to Jacob C Ringer Dec 31 1835 who with a daughter and son Ida and Perry Ringer remain to mourn her loss She also leaves two brothers John B Williams of Lyndon Kansas and Rev Dr P P Williams, of Redlands California also many relatives and friends in his community and an only nephew in Ohio John K Jennings of Ada

The services were in charge of the pastor Rev I P Curtis and were held at the home on Pearl street August 16 at 9 a m Revelation 14 13 Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors for their works follow them formed the keynote of the funeral thought Blessed because they die in the Lord In His likeness Not as tomorrow If in the living side of the question They rest into His care for He is able to keep against that Day The christian has no fear in the falling to sleep Labors—in the toils—are at an end Her works however do follow her—are part of her heavenly joys The exalted state is hers at once This day shall thou be with Me in paradise Face to face she can see the beautiful truth of the chosen hymn—Saved by Grace The home has lost loved one indeed her neighbors in honored life while her church so loyal to the Lord beholds in this unassuming life the lesson Be ye steadfast unmoved always abounding in the work of the Lord

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Mrs Edward Collins and sons Kenneth and Morris of Agosta were here Thursday

Mr and Mrs C C Engle and son Mason and Mrs J Kechler of Mansfield spent Thursday at the Pearl Scranton home

B C Fisher of Detroit was a guest at the Annie Johnson home a few days the latter part of last week

Mrs Cora Pell of Union City came to Prince Thursday to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Calvin Topliff and other relatives Her husband met her here Saturday

Mrs Jerry Jones and daughter Flora were Marion shoppers Friday

Mr and Mrs Stanley Tilton went to Columbus Friday to remain until Sunday as guest of Mr and Mrs Hollas Long

Mrs B I Waples and grandson Benjamin Wright of Marion have been spending a few days at the Altman Raub home south of town

Peter Krupp and daughter Christina of Bowling Green are visiting at the Philip Krupp home north of town

Mrs Charles Black and daughter Electa of Rushsylvania came here Friday to stay a few days at the Dr Hesser home

John Leslie who passed through an operation at San Antonio hospital is expected home soon

Mr Kenton is recovering nicely and Mrs John Landgrebe went to Ridgeway Saturday to remain a few days as the guest of relatives

Mrs I I Hosser and daughters Rowena and Birdell are spending the week at Caledonia

W I Johnson of Cary came Saturday to visit his son Hart Johnson

Mr Wilmot Clarke came home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her daughter in Galion

Mrs Samuel Myers returned the following guests at Hotel Fry Jr and Mrs William Myers of Bloomington Illinois Mrs C J Leamon Mr and Mrs Joseph Johnson and son and daughter George and Edward and Mr and Mrs Carl Clarke and son George of this place Mrs Henry Ampthor and daughter Rose of Marseilles and Mr and Mr Frank Harper of Linn

Leota Anderson entertained his sunday school class on the beautiful lawn of his home, Friday evening

Potatoes onions pumpkin squash tomatoes salsify carrots celery sugar beets—and the whole list of garden products are included in the premium list of the Marion Fair September 26 27 28 29 Get your entries ready wks 2 c

Be jolly but don't be jolled

MRS. WILLIAM BROWN ENTERTAINS A SOCIETY

Ladies Aid Society of M E Church at Waldo Meets

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS JAMES MAYFIELD

Party of Waldo People Is Passing a Week at the Lewistown Reservoir in an Outing—A Reunion at the Shaw Home Near Cardington Waldo Items of the Week

Waldo O Aug 24—[Special]—Mrs William Brown entertained the Ladies Aid society of the M E church at her home Wednesday evening

The funeral of Mrs Jane Mayfield, who died suddenly Thursday after an illness of about twelve hours were held at Norton Saturday Services were in charge of Rev George Parkin

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs Daniel Klingle

Dr Clyde Kellner and his bride formerly Miss Wells of Lima visited several days at Will the past week

Frederick Mogul and Michael Mogul of Shelbyville Illinois are guests this week of Mr and Mr John Mogul and other relatives here

Mr and Mrs Tellis Graham of Marion were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Otto Aut

Deloma Burns of Mt Gilead visited from Saturday until Monday with his son, D S Burns and family

Miss Enola Rinehart and Benjamin Rinehart of Mt Gilead were guests Monday at the James Apt home

Mrs William Corbin is the guest of Westfield friends this week

J I Short of Galion and Walter Short of Marengo were guests the week of Mr and Mrs Walter Klingle

Mr and Mrs David Bower and daughter Isabelle Mr and Mrs Loyd Moyer and on were the guests of Marion friends Sunday

Mr and Mrs Perry Imbody and daughter and Mrs W C Michel and son Robert Mr and Mrs John Compf and children Roscoe and Verna May left Wednesday for a week at Russells Point Lewistown reservoir

Mr and Mrs Walter Klingle and family Mr and Mrs John Mogul and children attended the Short reunion at the Henry Short home near Cardington Thursday

Mrs William Gabler was a Marion visitor Monday

A Cabin returned to his home in Columbus Tuesday after a weeks visit with Waldo relatives

Mr and Mrs R W Gabler and son and Mr and Mrs John Higbee returned Monday from a week at Niagara Falls and Toronto Canada

Miss Ruth Corbin and her guests Miss Florence Shaw and Clifford Hurst of Westfield spent Sunday at Greenwood Lake

Miss Gertrude Gibson and Miss Hilda Pangborn are guests this week of Mr and Mrs Jasper Jones and Mr and Mrs John High

Miss Ethel Cook and Paul Keller of Marion were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs John Cook and family

Mr and Mrs Harry High of Marion and children were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Scott Howison

Mr and Mrs Samuel Stine and daughters were Marion visitors Friday

Mrs John Mogul spent Friday at Marion

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict left this week for Cleveland where she will be employed in Reed brothers whole sale millinery house several weeks

Mrs Lottie Thompson and daughter Bernice of Columbus and Miss Florence Crider of Marysville were guests of Waldo relatives and friends from Friday until Sunday

Geo Wheeler has moved into the Lucken property in the west part of town

Mr and Mrs Wilham Mienels and son were guests of Prospect friends Sunday

Miss Ruth Watson returned Saturday from several weeks visit in Ann Arbor Michigan

Mrs W F Peters and daughter Annie and son Edward of Washington are guests at the D W Benedict home

Lesley Winsor and John Ward were Columbus visitors Sunday

Mr and Mrs A A Welsh of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs R O Morris Sunday

Mr and Mrs Walter Klingle and children and Miss Minnie Snaw made an auto trip to Greenwood lake and Lagrette Springs Sunday

Mrs Linda Schlenders Mr and Mrs Andrew Engle Mr and Mrs Edward Engle of Marion and Mr and Mr of Housworth were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Meigs Schlenders

FATHER WILL FIGHT TO SECURE CHILD

Ransome Wilgus Wants Possession of Little Girl

A court fight is to be made by the father for the custody of six year old Delphia Marie Wilgus who has been adopted by the mothers parents in Logan county Attorney H Edmund Hilwig in Bellefontaine in the interest of his client Ransome Wilgus the father Wednesday

Several months ago Wilgus got a divorce here from his wife Mind on the ground of immoral conduct He got a reversed decision as to the custody of the child and the mother was permitted to take her to her parents in Logan county Later her parents adopted the child representing it is claimed that they did not know the whereabouts of the father Attorney Hill Wednesday in Bellefontaine presented the fathers side to the probate court and asked for another hearing

Thursday Attorney Hill talked with Judge Daniel Babst over the telephone at Cresthne and was informed that the judge would be here in a few days when he would make an order with reference to the custody of the little girl Wilgus is now employed on a farm in this county

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THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Union Stock Yards Aug 24—Hogs—Receipts light market steady mixed [illegible] best heavy [illegible] best [illegible] Light [illegible] Cattle—Receipts light [illegible] 10 cars [illegible] market weak [illegible] lower cows and heifers $2 [illegible] Calves—Receipts light [illegible] Lambs—Receipts [illegible] market steady to strong [illegible] lower wethers [illegible] Sheep—Receipts light [illegible] market steady [illegible] lower

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo N Y Aug 24 Cattle—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] Hogs—Receipts [illegible] market active [illegible] Sheep—Receipts light market [illegible] Calves—Receipts [illegible] market [illegible] Sheep—Receipts 10 market slow 10 lower yorkers $5 [illegible] pigs $5 mixed $5 heavy $5 roughs $4 [illegible] stags [illegible]

CLEVELAND

Cleveland Aug 24—Hogs 1800 1 to 5 lower heavies [illegible] yorkers and [illegible] Cattle—Receipts [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Receipts [illegible] Calves 90 top

ST LOUIS WOOL

St Louis Aug —Wool firm medium [illegible] unchanged light [illegible] heavy fine [illegible] tub [illegible]

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh Pa 24—Cattle—Receipts light market steady choice [illegible] common [illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light market [illegible] prime wethers [illegible] good mixed [illegible] fair mixed [illegible] Veal calves [illegible] Hogs—Receipts [illegible] heavies [illegible] mediums [illegible] heavy yorkers [illegible] light yorkers [illegible] pigs [illegible] roughs [illegible] stags [illegible]

TOLEDO

Toledo O Aug 24—Wheat—Cash [illegible] September [illegible] December [illegible] May [illegible] Corn—Cash [illegible] September [illegible] December [illegible] May [illegible] Oats Cash [illegible] September [illegible] December [illegible] May [illegible] Rye Cash 88 September 89 Clover seed cash and October [illegible] December and March [illegible] Nov 2 [illegible] Nov 3 [illegible] Alsike—Cash and August [illegible] December [illegible] March 10 [illegible] Timothy Cash and August [illegible] September [illegible] March [illegible] Barley cash and hay unchanged

CHICAGO

Chicago Aug 24—Open Wheat Sept [illegible] up [illegible] December up [illegible] Corn September up [illegible] December unchanged Oats September and December unchanged Provisions steady

New Wheat September down [illegible] December down [illegible] Corn September and December up [illegible] Oats September and December up [illegible] Provisions higher

The following quotations show the opening high low and closing markets in the order named of the various products

Wheat September [illegible] 90 December [illegible] Corn September [illegible] December [illegible] Oats—September [illegible] December [illegible] Pork—September [illegible] December [illegible] Lard—September [illegible] 10 40 January [illegible] Ribs—September [illegible] January [illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago Aug 24—Butter Extras 2 firsts 1 Dairy firsts 1 Eggs Extra firsts 1 firsts 1 Cheese Twins [illegible] Young Americas [illegible] Poultry Fowls [illegible] Turkeys 9 [illegible] Spring [illegible] 14 [illegible]

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York Aug 24 Butter Firm [illegible] Eggs [illegible] Cheese [illegible] Poultry [illegible] Live Fowls [illegible] Dressed [illegible] Turkeys [illegible] Ducks [illegible] Geese [illegible] Potatoes [illegible] Cabbage [illegible] Onions [illegible] Beans [illegible] Hay [illegible] Straw [illegible]

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

[illegible]

FOR SALE Over 300 [illegible] Indiana New [illegible] Inquire of [illegible] Phillip Earl Marion O [illegible] wk 2 c

WANTED [illegible] Marion [illegible] wk 2 c

FOR SALE Or TRADE Hibert [illegible] engine [illegible] new tubes [illegible] Inquire [illegible] Star office Marion O Bell phone [illegible] 2-3 c wk 3 c

PREDICTS PEACE IN CLASS WAR

Taft Addresses Veterans in Rochester.

IS BITTER AGAINST THE DEMAGOGUES

Says People Will Solve Wealth Problem.

Taft Declares It Will Be Done Without Resorting to Bloodshed or Adoption of Socialistic Doctrines. Compares His Troubles with Those of Lincoln and Declares He Gets Off Easy—Pleases Veterans

Rochester N Y Aug 24—Recalling the dark days of the civil war by the sight of 20 000 veterans President Taft digressed from the theme of his address at the G A R campfire at the national encampment

The president had come to talk of peace and he held his address principally to this topic but the reflection of the immense struggle which had centered about the old men who marched before him in the parade contrasted in his mind the political struggle that has seethed about him for the last few months and which was only temporarily relieved by the adjournment of congress, and his thoughts turned naturally to this channel He said that when he was tempted to think of his own troubles he had only to think of the troubles of Lincoln

When we contemplate what we have lived through and what we have accomplished he said it ought to encourage us to feel that the problems before us are slight in comparison with those we have solved Our very prosperity and the accumulation of our wealth have brought other problems elusive and difficult in their settlement and have prompted a higher civic ambition with reference to the condition of the individual and his equality of opportunity and with reference to use of wealth by its owners and restrictions upon methods of use unduly repressive to competitors and to the public at large

These higher aims for the betterment of society these new evils growing out of the concentration of wealth and these combinations which properly controlled are a great good in the reduction of cost of production have insited from the active minded of today suggestions of remedies that are so extreme that the medicine to many of us seems worse than the disease Those who are charged with the responsibility and sobered with the difficulties find ourselves in the middle of the road resisting the tendency to Socialism on the one hand and the inertia of reactionary contentment with present evils and ambition for greater concentration of financial power on the other but we are gradually solving the problem The present does not bring difficulties so great as you had to meet and overcome in 61 It may be a longer fight because it will not involve violence or the shedding of blood but it must and will be solved peacefully and by the earnest effort of the level headed the practical and the courageous among us and by reducing the influence of the demagogue and the critical extremists on the one hand and the reactionary influence of combinations of wealth on politics and progression on the other

To Preserve Institutions

Its solution will be consistent with the preservation of our ancient institutions of personal liberty and private property under the constitution The message that you bear with your experience and your success to those of us struggling now with the problem is that although dark the situation seems at times so long as we remain in this country a God fearing sober intelligent people we can count in the long run on their working out safely and surely the problems set before them no matter how many mistakes in the form of nostrums they may have been led into by the speciousness of half baked theories no matter how often they may have been defeated in their purpose by the temporary success of undue and corrupt influence of concentrated wealth It is thought has come to me time and again since I have had the responsibility of the presidency and when their seemed troubles and burdens that were hard to bear my mind has referred to those which Lincoln called and in comparison with his sad mental struggles mine have seemed boyish and of little weight

The contest for commander in chief is between Colonel John McElroy of Washington and Judge Harry W Trimble of Chicago with chances favoring the latter

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MARYSVILLE SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

The Lusch and Inhols Families Hold Meeting

The following Marionites attended the Lusch Inhols eleventh family reunion held at the home of Mr and Mrs Victor Payne at Marysville, Wednesday

Mr and Mrs A M Lusch, Mr and Mrs Fred Hopper and daughter Violetta Mr and Mrs Fred Lusch Mr and Mrs Med Pershall Mr and Mrs Clifford Lusch and children Margaret and Charles, Mr and Mrs John Kuntz and Mrs Fred Lusch, Jr, and daughter, Enora

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